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# The Sea Coast Echo

THURSDAY  
DEC. 9, 1999

## One for the books ...



Santa Claus and members of the St. Rose DeLima Choir were just a few of the more than 700 guests at the Hancock County Library's 1999 Holiday Tree Gala Sunday at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

## Library's Holiday a big success

### SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

More than 700 people attended the Hancock County Library's 1999 Holiday Tree Gala, held Sunday at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Trees decorated by more than 60 businesses, organizations and schools were on display for the public and will remain in the library until Thursday, December 30.

The Best in Show ribbon went to the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, with a three-foot tree named "Dreaming of a White Christmas."

Brownie Troop #482 received the Most Creative Tree ribbon for its use of natural items. Named "Have Yourself a Natural Christmas," the tree featured dried okra and nuts painted as ornaments, stick stars, and a

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"Half this county loves Ringo --  
the other half's his cousins."  
Kathleen Van Dyke,  
family friend

## Garcia lost in Sound

BY GEOFF BELCHER

LAKESHORE -- Friends and family members gathered yesterday at the home of Patricia Ann and Warren Raymond Hickey as Coast Guard Patrols searched the waters of the Mississippi Sound for their 42-year-old son, John D. "Ringo" Garcia Sr.

Garcia has been missing since about 9 a.m. Tuesday when a tugboat pushing two petroleum barges ran over the oyster boat he and Steven Mitchell were fishing from just seven miles from Bayou Caddy, and about six miles west of Cat Island.

"They didn't hear the horn until the barge was right up on them," Dinah Garcia LeBlanc, Garcia's sister, said yesterday. "Stevie jumped and as the barge was hitting, Ringo was jumping."

"Stevie thinks Ringo went under the barge." Garcia and Mitchell's boat, owned by Raymond Seay, also of Lakeshore, was split in half.

Garcia's son, 21-year-old John Dan Garcia

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## Supers OK elevator for courthouse

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have taken a first step towards making the historic downtown Courthouse handicapped accessible.

Supervisors held their first meeting of December on Monday, and heard a report from Compton Engineering, giving them three options on where to place an elevator inside the building.

Afterwards, supervisors decided to proceed with plans to take out a small office on the first floor facing Main Street to accommodate an elevator. A sloping ramp would be built, coming off Cue Street, for the convenience of the wheelchair-bound. The space that would be taken is now used for a conference room by supervisors and sometimes as a voting precinct.

The elderly and the handicapped have long complained about not having access to the courthouse offices, where supervisors hold monthly meetings upstairs and the Circuit Court and

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## Council: 'No affront' to Hope Haven

Still no extra Bay St. Louis funding available for kids' abuse shelter

BY GEOFF BELCHER

Temper flared and emotions ran high at the Bay St. Louis City Council meeting Tuesday night as Hope Haven supporters protested what they said was a devastating cut in the shelter's budget and council members tried to explain that the expected funds simply aren't there.

The controversy began last month when the council announced it would donate only \$5,000 to the private, non-profit shelter for abused and neglected children, rather than the

\$20,000 it had offered the previous two years. When the announcement was made, council members said the reduced funding was due to a need to reduce spending due to city-funded projects such as the massive drainage system construction throughout Bay St. Louis.

Hope Haven President Mary Carpenter and Executive Director Terry Latham along with other supporters immediately went on the offensive, criticizing council members for backing out on their supposed

commitment to the shelter.

A very vocal group of those supporters turned up in droves for the council's meeting Tuesday night, and Carpenter addressed the council in guardedly emotional tones.

"I literally take (the city's motto) 'A Place Apart' to heart," Carpenter said. "This is my community. I believe in it and I believe in Hope Haven. There is a desperate need for our chil-



Latham

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## Airpark community delay sparks debate

BY ED LEPOMA

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour raised concerns this week about the Planning Commission "jerk[ing] around" developers who want to build in Hancock County.

A spirited debate broke out among supervisors when a developer who has proposed an airport community came before supervisors for the third or fourth time to announce he had addressed concerns raised by the Planning Commission and by surrounding neighbors of the White Cypress Community. Picayune developer Tyrone Gill and partner, Mike

Lisenbea, said they had received approval of their proposed fly-in community and the airstrip from Federal Aviation Administration officials in Jackson after they assured the FAA that the Mint Julep Airpark would be a locked and gated community and entrance would only be accessible to residents. The FAA had expressed concerns that small airplanes would share streets in the subdivision with vehicles.

Gill also said, at the request of the Planning Commission and a supervisor, the subdivision's covenants were changed

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## Shuckin' & jivin'



An employee of Aqua-Terra Construction and Engineering Systems Inc. blows shells off a barge as part of mitigation efforts to more than triple the oyster stock at St. Stanislaus tounge reef near the mouth of the Bay of St. Louis.

## State asked to assist in cleanup

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors will ask the Secretary of State's office and other agencies to look into cleaning up an outbreak of red algae decomposing on South Beach Boulevard in the vicinity of Buccaneer Park.

Supervisors made the decision Monday to enlist the help of Eric Clark's office after a report from Compton Engineering, which was commissioned to investigate the source of a foul odor emanating from marshes and at the outfall

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### Bay High Talent Show

Bay High School SADD will host its annual talent show today, Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Bay High Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Students from North Bay, Waveland, Bay Middle and Bay High are all involved in the show.

The public is invited.

### Coast Choral Christmas

This Sunday, Dec. 12, the Coast Choral Singers will be presenting their Christmas program at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian at 3 p.m.

The public is urged to come early to get a good seat.

### Lighted Boat Parade

There will be a Fisherman's Lighted Boat Parade on Sunday, Dec. 19, from 6:30 until 7 p.m. at the county dock in Pearllington.

Santa will be seen at the volunteer fire department with gifts and goodies, a spokeswoman said this week.

Photos with Santa will be available for \$2 each.

### Coast Transit schedule

The Coast Transit Authority will run a normal schedule until 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve; will have no service on Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day; and will resume its normal schedule on Sunday, Dec. 26.

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## Obituaries

**VIOLETTE BRADFORD LARRY CHILDRESS WOLFORD HAYDEN JR. GORDON E. STONE LAWRENCE WILLIS HELENA B. WOOD**

**VIOLETTE BRADFORD**  
Violetta C. Bradford, 86, of Waveland, died Tuesday Dec. 7, 1999, in Pass Christian, MS. Arrangements are incomplete at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

**LARRY CHILDRESS**  
Larry Childress, 46, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Dec. 3, 1999, in Waveland. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**WOLFORD HAYDEN JR.**  
Wolford A. Hayden, 79, of Waveland, died Friday, Dec. 3, 1999, in Slidell. Mr. Hayden was a native of Pass Christian and had been a resident of Waveland for the past 17 years. He was a charter member of VFW Post 5931 in Pass Christian and was retired from International Lubricant Company, Jefferson Parish, La. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. He was preceded in death by

his parents, Wolford A. and Margaret Donlin Hayden Sr.; three brothers, James W. Hayden, Joseph C. Hayden and Lindberg F. Hayden; and two sisters, Isabelle S. Hayden and Elizabeth Hayden.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria S. Hayden of Waveland; a stepson, Eugene E. Stanson of Gretna; four brothers, Will Rogers Hayden, Christian D. Hayden, Gerald R. Hayden and John F. Hayden, all of Pass Christian; and two stepgrandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Clare Catholic Church, followed by interment in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**GORDON E. STONE**  
Gordon E. Stone, 88, of Waveland, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Gordon was a native of Gretna and was a World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Mabel Denyer Stone; and a sister, Josephine Stone.

Survivors include a sister, Helen Stone of New Orleans.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 10, 10-11 a.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel and a graveside service at 1 p.m. in Metairie Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

**LAWRENCE WILLIS**  
Maj. Lawrence H. Willis, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999 in Gulfport.

Mr. Willis was a native of Fairmont, W.V. and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past eight years. He was of the Pentecostal faith and was employed by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department as a warden. He was a member of American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence H. and Lillian Ford Willis, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Helen J. Willis of Bay St. Louis; 11 children, 17 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He is also survived by numerous sisters and brothers.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel and a graveside service in

Restlawn Park Cemetery in Avondale, La.

The family prefers memorials to Hope Haven in Bay St. Louis.

**HELENA B. WOOD**  
Helena Borror Wood, 77, of Terry, Miss., died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999, in Ridgeland, Miss.

Mrs. Wood was a native of Headsville, W.V. and was a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1962. She was a former member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Otis Borror; and her husband, William F. Wood.

Survivors include a son, Paul W. Wood of Tyrone, Ga.; a daughter, Susan Barnett of Terry; and a sister, Jean Clise of Westminster, Md; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted today at 11 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Interment will be at a later date in Keyser, W.V. The family prefers memorials to the Whispering Pines Hospice, 450 Towne Center Boulevard, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

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## Gifts to Library Foundation give back all year long

Christmas is a time of giving, but sometimes holiday checklists get long and expensive.

A new trend is emerging nationally, and on the Coast, to give gifts that give back to the community year-round. This national trend of supporting not-for-profit organizations seems to set the true example of holiday gift giving.

The Library Foundation of Hancock County is no exception to this. Each year at Christmas, the Library Foundation offers items for memorializing or honoring someone special.

Items are then engraved with that person's name, and the donor has not only honored someone special, but has given something back to the community.

Some of the items available through the Library Foundation include new keepsake 1999 Holiday Tree Gala ornaments, mosaic mural postcards, library canvas tote bags and clay replicas of the mosaic mural.

For a contribution of \$15, you can receive a 1999 Holiday Tree

Gala ornament and six postcards. And, for \$10, you can get a Hancock County Library canvas book bag.

The Foundation Tree, located in the Highway 90 foyer of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, offers a unique opportunity for individuals, families, businesses and organizations to honor or memorialize someone annually.

Inscribed bronze leaves are placed on the bronze, brass and plexiglas sculptured tree designed as a symbol of the

importance of advocacy for library services.

Anniversaries, weddings and birthdays can also be commemorated with bronze leaf inscriptions.

Each contribution is acknowledged with a receipt and is tax deductible. Acknowledgments are sent to honorees or the family of those memorialized.

For information on these and other memorial opportunities, call Mary Perkins in the Foundation office at 467-6836.

## No. 1 New Year's resolution: City wants to be litter-free

Years ago the City of New Orleans came up with a snappy slogan that said, "Throw Me Something, Mister!" and plastered it all over the city. It was clever and effective - for awhile.

Even the Gulfport's Auntie Litter had to repeat herself over and over and over. She was warm, cuddly and effective - for awhile.

Our own Chamber Beautification Committee was preaching "Litter Free by '93." The slogan was followed up by a lot of hard work by volunteers and the message was effective - for awhile.

"For the first time in our life time we have a clean slate on January 1, 2000. It will be a new year, new decade, new century and new millennium. Our community needs to be clean, neat and attractive," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

"The major culprit encouraging litter is laziness," said

Jimmy Loiacano, city beautification supervisor. "If our citizens and visitors would properly throw their trash away when they get home and not through their car windows we would cut our citywide cleaning costs in half immediately."

"Citizens don't need more rules to follow, they need to do what they know is right - putting litter, trash and cigarette butts in the right place - not on the roadways," said Police Chief Frank McNeil.

"Enforcing the litter law only adds to the city's costs and all the departments could find a better way to spend that money more effectively."

"Join the Mayor, City Council, city workers and the Chamber of Commerce to make Bay St. Louis and Hancock county the cleanest county in Mississippi. Make keeping our communities clean and safe the best habit you'll ever make."

## Ishee wins Tippin bike

County western entertainer, Aaron Tippin, sings "Working Man, PhD," and during his performance he assembles a new bicycle.

Tippin donated one of these bicycles to the Bay St. Louis Fire Department to help raise funds for the Doll and Toy Fund during his recent Casino Magic concert.

Supporters of the Doll and Toy Fund had their names added to the hat for a random drawing.

Patricia Ishee of Pass Christian was the lucky winner of the new bicycle.

"When people know that your efforts to help others are sincere and you can be counted on to deliver what you promise, they are always generous in their support."

"On behalf of the department I want to thank Mr. Tippin and our supporters for their help in raising the funds needed to

have a special Christmas for children in Hancock County this year," said Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie.

## Interfaith Alliance to sponsor 'Winterlight' service

An interfaith celebration of this season's diversity of religious holidays is being sponsored by The Interfaith Alliance of Mississippi.

Representatives from a number of the faith communities on the Gulf Coast, including Buddhist, Christian, Islamic, Jewish and Unitarian-Universalist, are planning to participate.

The "Winterlight" service is scheduled Sunday, December 12, 3-4 p.m., at the First Christian Church, 2111 15th Street, Gulfport. The service is free and open to the general public.

The Interfaith Alliance of Mississippi is a local non-profit group, started about two years ago to convene members of various faith-based communities to promote tolerance, civility and mutual respect.

For more information, call 228-432-2671.

## Book signing at Bookends on Saturday

A book signing will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, 3 to 4 p.m. at Bookends, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, by Paige Cothren, author of "An Academy Called Pain."

The author's latest book is a continuation of his first book "Walk Carefully Among the Dead" about funny stories as a football player at Ole Miss.

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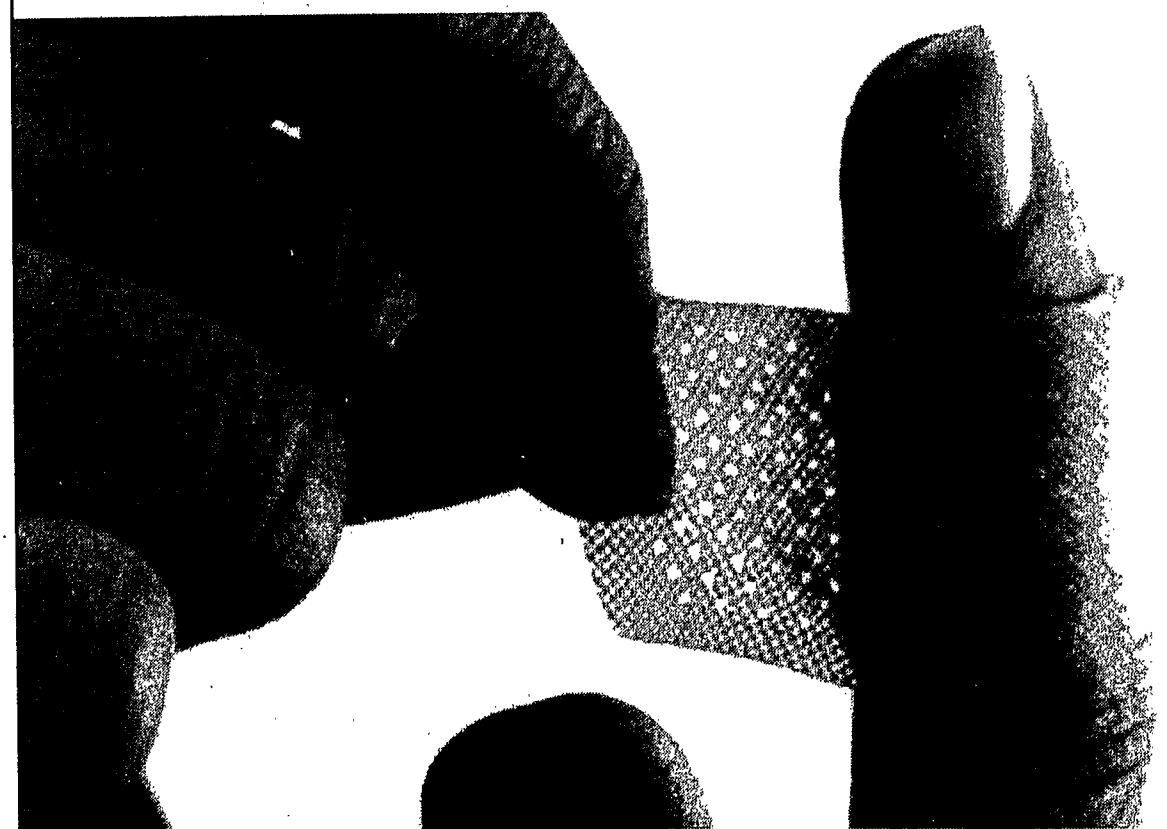


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## At the Club

### Bay-Waveland Garden Club Standard Flower Show results

Local gardeners and members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club delighted visitors with a sparkling Standard Flower Show held Dec. 5.

The show was presented as an adjunct to the Hancock County Library's Holiday Tree Gala.

Flower Show Chairman Lynette Nybo designed the competition under the rules and regulations of the NCSGC 1997 Handbook. Participants competed in several divisions and over 110 entries were received.

Top Exhibitor Awards in Division I Horticulture were presented for outstanding decorative foliage, cut blooms, tree and shrub branches and container grown plants.

Earning top recognition were Janet Dudding who earned the Arboreal Award for her Christmas Berry; Betty Throop

received the Award for Horticulture Excellence, Division I and an Award of Merit, Division I, Section B for her camellia; Alice Holmes received an Award of Merit, Division I, Section A, for sansevieria; and Kim Uram received an Award of Merit, Section D for her container-grown blooming Christmas cactus.

Division II featured creative designs in six different classes. Lyn Nybo took home the first place honor in Section A, Class 1 for her vertical line design interpretation of "Anticipating Treasures in the New Millennium;" Candy Roy received the second place honor; and Janet Dudding earned the third place award.

Class 2 entries were presented with the theme "Add Sparkle to your Holidays." Marty Debolt received first place and the

Designer's Choice Award for her lighted arrangements of camellias. Briery Akter received the second place award, and Alice Holmes won third place.

"Merry Makings on your Mantel" was the design theme for Class 3. Betty Throop won first place; Kim Uram, second; and Janet Dudding, third place.

"Holiday Treasures in Small Packages" challenged participants to create arrangements no larger than eight inches in any dimension, using either all fresh or dried plant materials.

Alice Holmes received the first place award and Serendipity Award for her miniature rose arrangement; Sandra Watson, second place; and Lyn Nybo, third place.

In Class 2 Small Designs, Alice Holmes received first place; Lyn Nybo, second place; and Kathy Fernandez, third

place.

Winning entries in Class 3 Wreaths were: Kathleen Kemp, first place and Serendipity Award for her magnolia leaf design; Karen Flores, second place; and Janet Dudding, third place.

Receiving first place honors for their poinsettias which were individually nurtured by Bay-Waveland Club members were Allison Anderson, Janet Dudding, Karen Flores, Alice Holmes, Kathleen Kemp, Lyn Nybo, and Kay Williams. Alice Holmes was also presented with a Serendipity Award for her entry in this category.

The Serendipity Awards were presented in memory of the late Alyce Newkirk who during her lifetime contributed her time and talents to the Bay-Waveland Garden Club and Hancock County.



### A day at the races for the American Legion

Members of American Legion Post 77 and Post 139 and guests enjoyed "A Day at the Races" at the New Orleans Fairgrounds Racetrack. The seventh race was dedicated to Post 77, and the presentation of the winner's plate includes, from left, R.E. Holthus, trainer; Eddie Martin, Jr., jockey; Russell Voorhies, commander, Post 77; Fay Gowland, president, Unit 77; Jerry Melancon; James Long, commander, Post 139. Approximately 50 members and guests rode the Post 77 bus and dined in the Racetrack Clubhouse. American Legion Post 77 utilizes the bus for trips to many events including veteran outings, Legion conferences and social events, Boys State, and YMCA Youth Legislature to name a few. Post 77 continues the Legion tradition of assisting the veterans and the local community.

### History of 'Swamp to Space' at Stennis exhibit

When the Stennis Visitors Center reopens in spring 2000, patrons will have the opportunity to learn about the history of Stennis Space Center through the recently completed Swamp to Space exhibit.

The Visitors Center is currently closed for major renovations and expansion.

"The historical section of the Swamp to Space exhibit tells the story of and pays tribute to the families who moved their homes to make way for the space age in Mississippi," said Linda Theobald, NASA public affairs specialist at Stennis.

Names of the 2,202 family members are listed on two columns in the exhibit.

A video on the five communities - Gainesville, Logtown, Napoleon, Santa Rosa and Westonia - in existence before the creation of Stennis, is also part of the exhibit as are historical photographs and a photo mural of the massive construction effort necessary to build the space center.

Artifacts such as a large, century-old wooden tiller, used for steering boats, help complete the new exhibit.

Also aiding in telling the story is a map dating back to 1956, donated by the Hancock County Historical Society.

The 6-by-4-foot map notes the names of those owning tracks of land at least two acres in size during the pre-Stennis days.

In addition, replicas of flags dating back to 1699 that have flown over land Stennis occupies are also on display.

As an example of Stennis' commitment to the environment, the second portion of the exhibit includes a slice of a Mississippi swamp.

Besides animals depicted in their natural habitat and native flora such as water hyacinths, this lifelike exhibit also features a video journey down the Pearl River, which

forms the boundary of Stennis.

This is the first of many new exhibits being added to the Stennis Visitors Center. Upon reopening in spring of next year, the Visitors Center will offer

more than 14,000 square feet of exhibits, covering space exploration, ocean and earth-related sciences, and information on the work of agencies located at Stennis.



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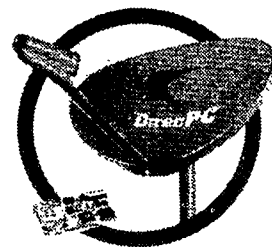
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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours set for 5 to 7 this evening at Carole's Olde Towne, Main Street, Bay St. Louis. Co-hosts are Carol's Olde Towne & Bay Carpet.

Chamber members are invited to bring business cards or brochures to be placed on a special "Shop Hancock County for the Holiday" table.

The event is open to chamber members and guests.

Christmas is fast approaching, and there are still many related events underway in our area.

An annual event sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Hancock County and Hancock Medical Center will take place Saturday morning. This is the Breakfast with Santa, and it will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center's Cafeteria.

Tickets are adults, \$4; children, \$3; and family \$12.

This is a great opportunity for the youngsters to visit with Santa and maybe even have their photo taken with the popular guest from the North Pole. Photos will be available with Santa for a fee of one for \$3, or 2-\$5.

In Bay St. Louis on Saturday will be a special Holiday 2nd Saturday Artwalk in the downtown area.

A tree lighting ceremony is planned for the Hancock County Courthouse at 5 p.m. and there will be caroling on the courthouse steps. Ellis Anderson, co-organizer for the festive event has said that children can bring an ornament to help decorate the tree.

Caroling will also be along the streets of downtown Bay St. Louis.

Music starts at 2 p.m. with strolling carolers making the rounds which include the Bay Depot. The caroling is open to the public, and singers are invited to join.

Bay High's choir is set to perform at 2:30 p.m. on the courthouse steps; the First Baptist Church choir will be singing in their Main Street church at 4 p.m.; and at 4:30 p.m. the Main Street United Methodist's choir will perform on the courthouse steps followed at 4:50 p.m. by the "God's Singing Stars," the children's choir of Main Street Methodist. If you need more information, call Anderson at 467-7279; or Vicki Niolet at 467-8318 about the Bay's 2nd Saturday events.

Sounds like a lot of activities in the Bay on Saturday.

Holiday season activities move to Waveland on Sunday with the annual Waveland Civic Association's Christmas parade prior to Waveland's Festival of Lights.

There are several related events which also include the annual bonfire, Christmas Card and Christmas Door Lane.

Jay Fountain, president of the Waveland Civic Association reports there will be seven floats from the association in addition to having already seven other entries for the Waveland Christmas parade, also the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw band. There will also be a special float with Santa, and he will leave the parade at Waveland's City Hall to take the youngsters' wishes for Christmas. The parade begins to form at 4 p.m. on Central Avenue near Waveland Avenue and begins at 5 p.m. The parade travels down Central to Lafitte Avenue, Lafitte to Beach Boulevard, Beach to Coleman Avenue, Coleman to Central to disband.

Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo reports there will be trolley service available after the parade for travel down Christmas Card and Door Lanes as in previous years. The bonfire, handled by the Waveland Fire Department, will be at 7:30 p.m. this year, Mayor Longo reports. During the Festival of Lights, Coleman Avenue merchants remain open until late and offer hospitality to visitors.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Hope Haven grant cut ill-advised

Open letter to Mayor Favre and The Bay St. Louis Council

Gentlemen:

This letter is prompted by your ill-advised and short-sighted decision to cut Hope Haven's grant by 75 percent.

Please do not overlook the importance of this program to Bay St. Louis, Waveland and all of Hancock County.

The future of our area, the country, and indeed the whole world, is in the hands of our youth.

The dedicated, hard-working

people who struggled to get this program off the ground - and who struggle day by day to keep it going - recognize that these little ones deserve a chance to be a productive part of our future.

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Please reconsider and honor this important commitment.

Yours hopefully,  
Gertrude S. Helwig  
Waveland

### Bay citizens need to carefully consider whom they choose as future leaders

To the Editor:

I attended the monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis City Council and was saddened by the lack of positive leadership displayed by this body.

The underlying tone that emerged during the Hope Haven discussion was that the Hope Haven representatives didn't come begging, so the council members punished them by cutting off their funds.

They continually stated that they took this matter personally. The newest member stated that the council doesn't notify all organizations when their requests for money are denied. Well, why don't they? A form letter to all groups denying their petition would be normal.

Not only do they lack leadership, but common courtesy. He also stated that no one ever said thank-you for the city's financial support in the past.

How does he know? This was his second meeting in office. Why should Hope Haven have to say thank you? They are caring for abused children of the citizens of this county. We should be thanking them.

Over and over again the members said they were taking the complaining calls from constituents personally.

Well, if they take everything personally, then they need to step down from politics.

The Mississippi open meetings law may have been violated when Otis Bounds went into an executive session with the city attorney. On the official meeting agenda it was stated that there would be a Public Forum.

No time restraints were specified. When that time arrived the council shut down the discussion and allowed no debate. Isn't this a violation of our rights as citizens to free speech? Is the constitution dead in Bay St. Louis?

Based on remarks made by Councilman Tad Black regard-

ing budget surpluses, I wonder how the city can formulate the budget to allocate money when they don't even know what their fiscal standing is.

I'd also like to know what \$50,000 study was done, but again, council members shut down the discussion.

Councilman Black also stated that large corporations should be asked for monetary donations to help Hope Haven.

The first thing a corporation asks when contacted for donations is, "how much financial support are you getting from the local government?"

Hope Haven would have to say, "not much." He also stated that he thought Hope Haven representatives told him they would some day be self-sufficient. How does he think they'll accomplish that?

They don't produce anything to sell or perform services for which they could get paid. What do they do that can generate revenue?

Tad Black is on the advisory committee for Hope Haven. I can't believe he never gave them any warning that times ahead would be lean and the budget was tight. Some advisor.

When Mary Carpenter of Hope Haven asked the council where the communication breakdown occurred, they never answered her question.

My fellow citizens of Bay St. Louis, I urge you to carefully consider who you choose in the future to handle our city's affairs.

Sincerely,  
Carol Strohmets  
Bay St. Louis

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## EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

### Sometimes, courage pays off

We all owe a debt to Secretary of State Eric Clark, the unsung hero, who plowed through a quagmire of Nov. 2 vote numbers to precisely calculate gubernatorial "electoral votes" under a Gothic post-Civil War constitutional device that now means the 122-member Mississippi House will decide the next governor.

Significantly, neither Republicans nor Democrats can challenge the final numbers ascertained by Clark, the studious low-keyed Smith County Democrat, who, with his staff, spent many hours pressing local voting officials to finally get complete, accurate information needed by the complicated electoral system.

It's no easy task to determine the gubernatorial "electoral" vote for each of the 122 House districts because many legislative districts now contain either, or both, split counties and split precincts as opposed to historical vote counts done by whole counties.

As the state's top election official, Clark finds himself thrust into the key role of determining both the popular and "electoral" vote in what arguably is the state's closest governor's election in history.

Getting the official popular vote posed no major problem—other than having to hound counties to certify accurate, complete returns. It, as we all know, clearly showed Democrat Ronnie Musgrove led Republican Mike Parker by 8943 votes out of a 764,000 total vote. Two lesser candidates had about 14,000 votes.

But the "electoral" vote was another matter.

Remarkably, Clark calculated that Democrat Musgrove and Republican Parker each had 61 "electoral" votes based on results according to which candidate carried each of the 122 Districts in the Mississippi House.

Technically, Musgrove lacked 4/10ths of one percent having a clear majority of the popular vote, a mere bagatelle anywhere else, but not under Mississippi's 1890 Constitution.

Since Musgrove has less than a majority of both popular and electoral votes, Section 140 is triggered, setting up the wholly ridiculous exercise under Section 141 whereby 122 lawmakers, not the Mississippi electorate, will "elect" the next governor.

No place else in America could you find anything like this happening, and it wouldn't be happening here were it not for a bunch of ex-Confederate generals who wrote the 1890 Constitution, designed to prevent Negro political hegemony from ever arising again.

Even though Eric Clark abhors the 1890 Constitution's electoral system he now has to carry out, he did it with aplomb and complete fairness and non-partisanship.

Imagine what could have happened if a highly partisan person were occupying his position! There's no question that, with just a little rigging of the results in the complicated electoral vote process, a person so inclined could have come up with a result favorable to his party candidate.

And no one would have been able to prove that he had done it. But of course, the thorough, honest Clark wouldn't think of doing such a thing.

On the contrary, when vote figures came into his office from a number of counties which were patently inaccurately totaled or didn't correctly reflect the legislative district electoral vote, he tossed them back to the county election commission to get it right.

(Parenthetically, Clark had held training sessions for local election officials more than a month before the Nov. 2 vote on how to figure out the electoral vote by House district, not knowing then how important it would become.)

In some instances, Clark went the extra mile and dispatched several of his staff members to the counties to help them get the complete numbers he needed to make his final tally.

Clark in effect did the Mississippi House's work for them. Section 140 of the Constitution that creates the idea of the House becoming an electoral college didn't require Clark to hand them a ready-made package with both popular and electoral votes already calculated.

All he is required to do in Section 140 is hand over the election returns to the House and then members "ascertain and count" the votes of each district.

Imagine what have happened if Clark had just dumped a mass of raw numbers into the laps of House members, and let them figure it out!

Knowing lawmakers, many newcomers, it would have taken them easily several weeks to haggle over the figures and do what Clark has already done. And Mississippians would be waiting even longer to have a new gubernatorial administration in place.

Clark, despite his gentle, deliberative manner, is a public official with courage of his convictions who is not afraid to make a stand. Case in point: His determination to pursue the

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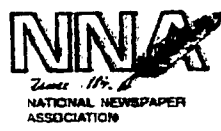
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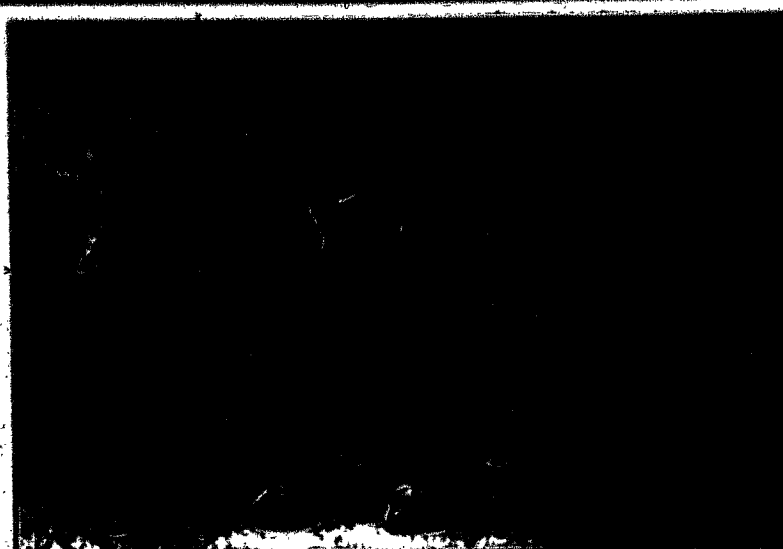
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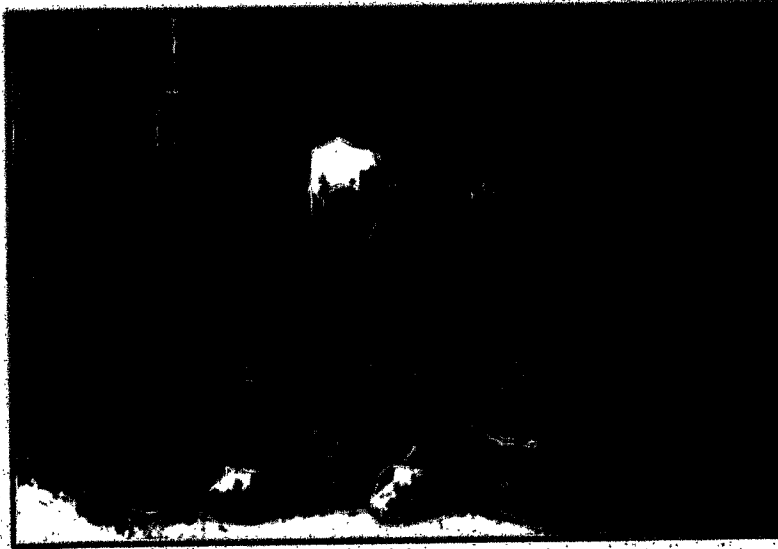
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Mrs. Drago's class



Mrs. Allen's class

### Fourth grade students learn about giving gifts to those in need

Students at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlington learned that giving gifts to those in need can be a fun lesson.

The fourth graders from Mrs. Drago and Mrs. Allen's classes collected food items to fill five baskets, including a turkey for each, and sent the baskets to families who needed them. It was a school-wide project, and it brought the true

meaning of thanks and an understanding of those less fortunate.

Mrs. Drago's class is eager to share once again and has already started an Angel project. The fourth graders are adopting a family in the community and will be sharing used and new items, along with more food for another lesson in giving.

This will be the second time

that Charles B. Murphy's students will work with Our Lady of Prompt Succor Elementary School, Chalmette, to provide for the Pearlington Christmas in their adopted family.

Mrs. Haggerty, an eighth grade teacher at OLPS, and Mrs. Drago worked in the same school in past years and have now become partners in providing gifts for the Angel Project.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, a Blue Ribbon School and an enrollment of 700, are the angels that make the project work in Pearlington.

Their last collection filled a Ford Ranger to overflowing. The Mission Ladies from First Southern Baptist in Pearlington helped to distribute the clothing and toys from Chalmette. A lesson in giving was learned by all involved.



Mrs. Drago's class



Mrs. Allen's class

## Hear those motors run... Breakfast with Santa for the 2nd annual Magic Toy Parade

Once again Gulf Coast motorcycle, Classic and muscle car owners will host the Magic Toy Parade, Sunday, December 19, beginning at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center in Biloxi and ending at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot at approximately 3 p.m.

This 25+ mile beachfront parade will be escorted through Gulf Coast cities by local law enforcement and is the longest charity parade in Mississippi.

Sponsored by Gulf Coast Motor Sports Magazine, Coast Cruisers and Pink Ladies, WGCM, Pepsi, Budweiser and Casino Magic, the proceeds from the Magic Toy Parade will benefit the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund (managed by the Bay St. Louis Fire Department), Hope Haven and the Salvation Army.

Entry fee is \$15 per vehicle

or a new toy and one non-perishable food item.

"This is a big boys' parade to help the children and families in need during the holiday season," said Jimbo Perkins, parade organizer.

For more information on participation call Perkins at 228-863-5572.

The community is invited to meet the riders at the Depot and participate in holiday festivities including a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

"This will be an opportunity for citizens to make contributions to three creditable charities that they know will distribute donations in a fair and equitable manner.

We look for a really big turnout to welcome the expected 400 riders," said Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie, host for the City of Bay St. Louis.

The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County and Hancock Medical Center sponsor 'Breakfast with Santa' Saturday, December 11, 8-11 a.m. in the Hancock Medical Center Cafeteria. Tickets are \$4 adults, \$3 children and \$12 family. Photos with Santa are available for \$3 each or two for \$5.

## Bay High band students to attend State Band Clinic

The Mississippi Band-masters Association recently announced students invited to participate in the State Band Clinic to be held at the Broadwater Resort in Biloxi.

Two Bay High band students were honored with an invitation to participate in the prestigious three-day clinic in December.

Jenny Brack has been in band for six years and plays clarinet. As a freshman, she was band historian and color guard co-captain. As a sophomore she was the color guard captain.

Last year Brack was the assistant drum major, and as a senior she is a band librarian and clarinet section leader. She has been a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society and the Physics Club. She has received Best in Class in Band as a

freshman, sophomore and junior.

Brack is the daughter of Phyllis Brack of Bay St. Louis.

Brandi Travis has been in band for six years and plays clarinet and bells. She is currently the Tiger Pride drum major.

As a sophomore, Travis was the band secretary. In the 8th and 9th grades she was a member of the color guard. She has received Best in Band in the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grades.

Travis has been in ROTC for three years and has the rank of cadet colonel. She is the daughter of Alan Travis of Picayune and Elizabeth Stapleton of Long Beach.

The Bay High School band is under the direction of Catchie Crider and assistant Kelly Orr.



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## Garcia -- barge mishap

Jr., witnessed the accident from another boat.

Coast Guard officials reacted quickly, and searched much of the day Tuesday and again on Wednesday.

"The M/V Green was pushing the two barges ...," according to a press release issued by the U.S. Coast Guard's eighth district in New Orleans Tuesday. "The oyster boat was destroyed as a result of the collision."

"A helicopter from Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans, a 27-foot rescue boat and a 41-foot rescue boat from Coast Guard Station Gulfport and a 55-foot boat from Aids to Navigation Team Gulfport were deployed to the scene to conduct a search."

However, LeBlanc said, the family is upset that divers weren't deployed until several hours after the search began; that the M/V Green, according

to what they've been told, was not supposed to be in the area and was moving too fast -- about 12-15 knots; and that the barge was moved before Mississippi Coast Guard officials approved moving it.

"He could've been under there," she said. "Now we may never know."

The wind, weather and current have not helped the search. Cold, brackish waters have limited dive time and visibility, and a marker rescuers put at the scene of the collision Tuesday had already been swept the seven miles back into Bayou Caddy by about noon yesterday.

LeBlanc said the family harbors no illusions: "They said the water was so cold -- about 64 degrees -- that a man in average shape could only last out there about six hours or so. A man in fantastic shape could last about

10 hours."

Garcia is a diabetic, and had not had his insulin shot Tuesday.

While resigned yesterday, they were resilient.

Gathered around the kitchen table in the Hickey home, Garcia's family, including his parents, wife Darlene and 17-year-old daughter Brandy, reminisce.

"Everybody knows Ringo," family friend Kathleen Van Dyke said. "Half this county loves Ringo. The other half's his cousins."

"That water was his whole life," Garcia's mother said. "He loved the water. He worked at (Tommy Bordage's) fishing camp his whole life. There's people from all over this country who came just to see him ... to enjoy his company."

Aside from being well-known and well-loved, Garcia is also

one of Hancock County's most famous residents, since he appeared prominently in the 1995 movie "Cries of Silence," starring Karen Black, which was filmed on and around Bayou Caddy.

LeBlanc said he had struck up a lasting friendship with the produce of the film, who still flies in from Hollywood occasionally to go fishing with him.

While the family maintained its solemn vigil Wednesday, Coast Guard helicopters continued to fly low over the Mississippi Sound.

"We will continue to search," Coast Guard public affairs officer PA3 Joe Patton said Wednesday, "until all hope of life has been extinguished."

"I just want them to find him," LeBlanc said. "I just want them to find him."

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## Debate -- airpark

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to specify that a property owner must start building on his lot within a year of purchase, rather than the original stipulation of five years.

Supervisors held a lengthy and boisterous public hearing on the proposal in mid-October after the developers appealed a decision by the Planning Commission to reject the proposed development. The Airpark lies outside the White Cypress Community, but area residents expressed fears about planes crashing into their homes, and about fires because homeowners would be allowed to attach aircraft hangars to their homes and store up to 50 gallons of airplane fuel. Others complained about the noise generated by the airplanes and about losing privacy because of planes constantly flying overhead.

Following the public hearing, supervisors delayed a decision until Gill obtained approval of the airstrip from the FAA, and when it appeared the Board was still not ready to vote Monday, Seymour laid into the Planning Commission.

He said the Commission is attaching stipulations on to this and other development proposals that are over and above the requirements of the county's

Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance. He said this might paint Hancock County as anti-development, and developers will look elsewhere to locate businesses or housing. He said the ultimate decision on any development lies with the Board of Supervisors.

"You can't keep jerking these people around," said Seymour. "This is a black or white issue. Either you can do it or you can't." He said developers borrow money to start a project, and unnecessary delays cost them money in interest they pay on the loan.

Supervisor Rocky Pullman challenged Seymour to take a vote on the issue. "Call the roll, son," he said.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward asked for a two-week delay. She said she had just gotten the latest FAA findings and the subdivision covenants and wanted more time to review the proposal.

Pullman apparently wasn't ready to vote on the issue either. The proposed development of 82 homes and an airstrip is on 230 acres of land in his District 2. He observed that he was recently in a deer stand about 2,000 feet from a private airstrip and the noise from overhead aircraft was so

bad "I couldn't hear a herd of elephants (coming)." He said he sympathized with residents who complained the noise from aircraft would impede their lifestyles.

County zoning enforcement official Willie Gavney sat in on the debate, and under questioning by Seymour said the stipulations attached to the proposal and others that have come before the Commission went "way beyond what is required by the city or the county."

Pullman told Seymour if he felt the problem lay with the Commission, he could address that after a new board of supervisors takes office Jan. 3. Each District supervisors appoints a person to the five-member.

Gill challenged supervisors to take a vote, rather than delay the matter two more weeks even though Gavney said the developers still had to go before the board with their latest proposal. Gill said if his proposal is rejected by supervisors or the Planning Commission, he'll challenge the decision in Circuit Court, "and, it's going to be reversed."

Supervisors passed a motion by Seymour to invite the Planning Commission into a workshop session Jan. 5 to address Seymour's concerns.

## Cleanup

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canal draining from the state-owned park. A number of residents complained the odor smelled like raw sewage.

According to Compton consulting engineer Geoff Clemens, "Neither the sample taken or the results from the permanent monitoring station showed any signs of concentrated raw sewage that might cause chronic odor problems."

The DEQ first suggested the source of the odors could be from decomposing vegetation from the marshes in the problem area, and Dr. Cynthia Moncrief was called in to further investigate. She is a botanist with the Gulf Coast Research Lab, part of the University of Southern Mississippi's Institute of Marine Sciences in Ocean

Springs.

Moncrief initially tested the sample provided from DEQ's investigation, then met with Clemens and consultant Bill Johnson on Nov. 17 to collect additional samples from several different locations in the area.

According to Moncrief's report, "This testing indicated the presence of an algae bloom growth in the area. Test results also showed a high level of decomposition of the algae growth indicated from low dissolved oxygen content of the water."

Compton said the algae bloom was compounded due to a lack of rainfall, and the odor being emitted is hydrogen sulfide, which is a natural product of decomposition.

Compton suggested three

ways to clean up the affected sites, but added, "the costs associated with these options could be significant and disposal of the material would be difficult." The engineers also said the algae bloom could be a recurring event in time of low rainfall.

After hearing the report, county attorney Gerald Gex told supervisors their area of responsibility stops at the seawall. He suggested they send a resolution to the Secretary of State's office seeking assistance, since he is legally in charge of the water bottoms.

The report will be sent to Clark, with copies to DEQ and the DMR.

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## "Lost in Thought" by Waveland artist Joseph Pearson will appear in the National Black Arts Competition in Dallas.

National and international award-winning Coast artist Joseph Anthony Pearson - Pollock-Krasner Foundation Inc. of New York grant and Whitehouse Calendar year 2001 commission - has been accepted in yet another national competition, the 19th annual Carroll Harris Simms National Black Arts Competition sponsored by the African American Museum in Dallas, Texas.

Pearson's 24x30 oil painting is a portrait titled "Lost in thought." Pearson is painting the Coast community. You may have seen or certainly will be seeing him on the streets painting on the spot some of the local Coast landmarks.

"Look for the tan Safari hat," says the painter, "these small oils make high quality original works accessible to those who really want the best."

These works are available through Jere's Frame Shop and gallery located at 1740A Pass Road in Gulfport. Call them at 896-3837, or call Pearson at 463-9762.

## Budweiser Frog comes to Mississippi Gulf Coast

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation presents "Tom Woodard, the voice of the Budweiser Frog" in a one-time-only workshop and luncheon engagement Thursday, Jan. 6 at the Holiday Inn Coliseum in Biloxi.

The workshop, "The Idea is King," will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon from noon until 1 p.m.

In the workshop, Woodard will address "how having the right idea surpasses any amount of technical wizardry and million dollar special effects in advertising."

In the luncheon, Woodard will reveal how he became the Bud frog.

Cost of the workshop and luncheon engagement is \$42; luncheon only \$10 for Advertising Federation members and \$15 for non-members.

All interested individuals must reserve his or her seat by mailing check or money order by Dec. 31. Make check payable to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation, P.O. Box 4966, Biloxi, MS 39535.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation is an organization comprised of professionals in the fields of advertising, marketing, sales and public relations.

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For the past two years Carrigee has been working towards his certification as a Certified Code Enforcement and Administration Professional and will complete the final examinations early in 2000.

Certification as a Code Enforcement and Administration Professional is the highest certification that can be achieved in the inspection field.

"The City of Bay St. Louis has consistently supported our division's continuing education. It is our mission to provide exceptional professional inspection service to our citizens and community builders as they invest in improving our city's residential and commercial neighborhoods," said Carrigee.

Carrigee supervises the Building Code and Enforcement Division of the City. Staff inspectors are Frank Wiloz and Mike Horne. Administrative support is provided by Laura Griffith.

Hancock County has been awarded \$12,878.00 under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Local organizations who wish to receive funds must: 1) be private non-profits or units of government 2) have an accounting system 3) practice nondiscrimination 4) must have demonstrated the capacity to deliver these services and have a voluntary Board.

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The Gulf Coast Running Club (GCRC) will host "Pass to the Bay, Toys for Tots Run" Saturday, Dec. 11.

The race will start at the War Memorial Park, Hwy. 90 and Davis Drive in Pass Christian at 9 a.m. for 10K (6.2 miles), and 10:30 a.m. for the 2-mile fun run.

Late registration is 8-8:55 a.m.

Entrance fee is \$14 on race day, less if pre-registered, and \$5 for all children (12 and under) in the 2-mile fun run.

The fee includes a free T-shirt to all registered participants. Numerous awards will be given per sex and in various age groups.

The next race will be Saturday, Dec. 26, the "Last Chance to Run or Walk in 99" half marathon, 10 mile, 10K, 5 mile, 5K 2 mile and 1 mile.

Location is the Woolmarket Elementary School (travel north from I-10 Woolmarket Exit, take a left at the flashing light, go 1.5 miles. Time is 9 a.m. for all races, and late registration takes place 8-8:55 a.m.

Entrance fee is \$5 on race day.

The fee includes a free T-shirt to all registered participants. All trophies, medallions, T-shirts, etc. that are left over from any previous races will be used. For information on both races, call Leonard at 228-875-6855, or Denise at 228-392-4722.

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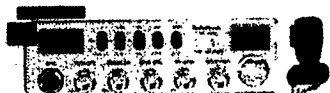
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## National Forests in Mississippi sponsors public meetings on President Clinton's roadless initiative

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently announced that USDA's Forest Service is sponsoring an unprecedented series of national and local meetings to solicit public comment on President Clinton's initiative to protect roadless areas within the National Forest System.

These public meetings are part of a public rulemaking process to provide long-term protection for more than 40 million acres of pristine national forests that remain undisturbed by logging or other roads.

Two sessions will be held in Mississippi: 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, December 16, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 208 N. Amite St., Jackson.

President Clinton kicked off the process to protect roadless areas with his announcement in early October during a visit to the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests in Virginia.

The President is asking the American people to help decide

the future and fate of more than 40 million acres of forest land," said Glickman. Working together we can ensure that our children and our children's children will be able to enjoy these precious lands as much as we do.

As part of its Notice of Intent (NOI) to protect roadless areas, the Forest Service has scheduled 10 national meetings across the country.

In addition, every local national forest with a roadless area will have its own public meeting. The National Forests in Mississippi has one roadless area (for further study), Sandy Creek, which is located on the Homochitto National Forest.

Sandy Creek comprises over 2300 acres of the National Forests in Mississippi's 1.1 million acres of forest lands.

The agency's long-term roadless proposal, which is expected to be released in the next few weeks, will also be discussed at the meetings.

Once the proposed policy, which will focus on managing the existing road system, is

published in the Federal Register, the Forest Service will start a 90-day public comment period. The final long-term road policy is expected to be published this summer.

USDA will use the public comments from the meetings to shape how it addresses the roadless area issue over the next year. This is the just beginning of a year-long process," Glickman continued.

"We are volunteering to do such a comprehensive and extensive public outreach effort this early in the process because we really want to engage people in shaping the debate about the future of these lands.

Other opportunities to comment will follow when the Forest Service releases its draft environmental documents."

A strategic team, comprised of representatives from the Forest Service, will be preparing the Forest Service's draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

In the meantime, the Forest Service has initiated a sixty-day

comment period as part of the NOI for protecting roadless areas.

During this comment period, the Forest Service will invite affected state, local, and tribal governments and members of the public to identify issues that should be analyzed in depth during the remainder of the process.

After this comment period ends on Dec. 20, 1999, the Forest Service will begin writing the DEIS. The agency will then release the document early next year and again seek extensive public involvement in the process before making a final decision.

Comment forms will be provided and collected at public meetings.

The public has the option to submit written comments at meetings or to send their comments to USDA FS, Attn: Roadless, PO Box 221080, Salt Lake City, UT 84122; to e-mail to: roadless@fs.fed.us; or fax to 801-517-1021.

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## Supers approve loan planned to lure Port Bienville tenant

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have given the Port and Harbor Commission the go-ahead to apply for a cap loan of up to \$500,000 to lure a new tenant to the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

The loan would be obtained through the Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, and Port Executive Director Hal Walters said the funds will be used to build a 10,000-to 15,000 square-foot building for a manufacturer of high-performance polymer resin for aerospace engines.

Last September, the Echo identified the potential tenant as Maxdem, Inc. of San Dimas, Ca. The firm would locate on a 20-acre site behind the Calgon plant on the southeast side of the industrial parkway.

Maxdem was identified by U.S. Sen. Trent Lott as the front-runner for \$5.5 million appropriated by the recent Congress in the Defense Authorization Bill. The funds were set aside to develop two technologies being developed by Maxdem.

The firm is working to produce a foam core for structural uses in aircraft and to create lightweight high-performance polymer resin to run the next

generation of Army vehicles and equipment.

Walters later told the Echo the firm's initial investment would be between \$7 million and \$8 million, and the initial operations would employ between 15 and 20 people.

The Port would lease the metal-framed building to Maxdem under a lease-purchase agreement, and it guarantees repayment of the \$500,000 loan in the event the company defaults.

Supervisors handled a wide range of items in its first session of December, but agreed to return for a recessed meeting on Dec. 20.

They again heard complaints from Lakeshore residents who are opposed to a dirt mining operation off Harbor Drive, but supervisors said they should direct their complaints to the county Planning Commission.

Neighbors contend Joey Boudin is operating several businesses, including the mining, in a residential neighborhood, and he opened them in violation of the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Boudin appeared before the Planning Commission on December 2, and was told he must apply for a "Special Exemption" to widen or expand

the pit that is now dug.

Boudin told the Commission he eventually plans to move his businesses off the site, and is getting plans drawn up to develop a subdivision situated around a lake in three phases. The subdivision would require a public hearing.

In other business, supervisors:

- Received word from Wayne Brown, state Transportation Commissioner for the Southern District, that the department will look into requests to install flashing lights at the intersections of state Hwy. 603 and Interstate 10 and old U.S. Hwy. 90 and state Hwy. 604 in Pearlanton.

- Rejected the lone bid of \$15,100 for surfacing the walking track at the Necaise Crossing ballfield, and voted to readvertise the project.

- Heard a recommendation from county attorney Gerald Cox to swear in new county officials on Dec. 30 since the governor has declared legal holidays Dec. 31 through Jan. 3.

- Let a contract to Foreman Professional Roofing for \$9,125 to replace roofing at the Farmer's Market behind the Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

- Set a workshop Jan. 6 to discuss adoption of an

Employees Handbook.

• Voted to send a letter to the state Public Service Commission voicing complaints White-Cypress Community residents have with their drinking water, which is provided by a private utility company now in bankruptcy.



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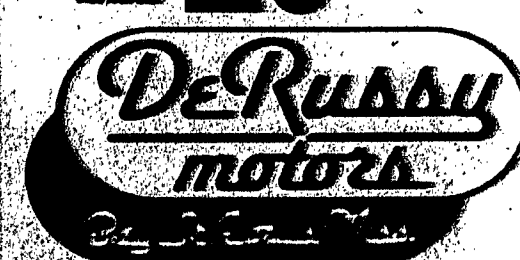
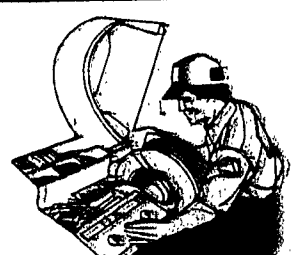


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## Pots for Tots set for Dec. 18

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Pots for Tots is a collaboration between recognized Coast potters Brian Nettles and Jay Milner, several local businesses and the Ohr Center.

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Also, take the opportunity to peruse Rue Magnolia during Les Artistes en Plaine Aire,

which is the City of Biloxi's monthly outdoor art show.

For more information or to assist in providing gifts to underprivileged children, contact Dele Smith, Ohr arts educator at 228-374-5547 ext. 23.

## Diamondhead Baptist Church presents Children's Christmas

Diamondhead Baptist Church will present its Children's Christmas Program during the morning worship service Sunday, Dec. 12 at 10 a.m.

The evening service will be a White Gift Candlelight Service in which the people will have

an opportunity to wrap canned goods in white paper and place them under the church Christmas tree for those less fortunate.

The service also lends itself to a time of testimony regarding how God may have touched lives over the past year.



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# Children with sickle cell aided by UMC physicians' study

New ultrasound tests can diagnose and help the survival rates of children with severe sickle cell disease, according to a landmark study released recently by University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMC) physicians.

The new application identifies the roughly 10 percent of children with sickle cell disease who have blood vessel abnormalities and, therefore, are at high risk for strokes. As a result, treatment may be given to prevent their strokes.

The study was announced in Chicago at the 85th annual Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

The UMC study was led by Dr. Abe J. Malouf Jr., an assistant professor of radiology. Co-authors were Dr. Jennifer Hamrick-Turner, an associate professor of radiology; Dr. Michael C. Doherty, an assistant professor of radiology; Dr. Rathi V. Iyer, a professor of pediatrics; and Dr. Mary Gail Smith, an assistant professor of pediatrics.

An inherited, chronic blood disease, sickle cell disease (also known as sickle cell anemia) affects one in 375 African Americans as well as other ethnic groups, totaling more than 50,000 people in the United States. Many with the disease die of organ failure between the ages of 20 and 40.

A high-quality power Doppler ultrasound was used in the UMC study to identify children with sickle cell disease who are at risk for strokes.

At UMC, 100 percent of sickle cell patients with abnormal power Doppler test results proved to have blood vessel abnormalities in follow-up MRI/MRA (magnetic resonance imaging/magnetic resonance angiography) tests.

These children have a narrowing of one or more arteries in the head and are at risk for developing a cerebral stroke if they're not treated, Malouf explained.

The significance of the study is twofold. Not only can children with high risk for stroke be readily identified, the power Doppler ultrasound is a very convenient and cost-effective technology.

The power Doppler ultrasound is more widely available in medical centers, less invasive and much less expensive than the sophisticated MRI/MRA tests.

Because the MRI/MRA tests are so costly and because children must undergo anesthesia to have them, such tests seldom are used for screening all sickle cell patients.

Usually, the MRI/MRA tests have been conducted "when doctors thought the patient was having a stroke," he said. Thus, children who have severe com-

plications from sickle cell disease often have not been treated to prevent strokes -- until after their first stroke, he said.

The MRI/MRA series given to such patients costs roughly six times as much as a power Doppler ultrasound test, according to Gary Vickers, a senior LAN (local area networks) administrator for the UMC Department of Radiology.

According to an earlier National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded study, which Malouf cited, children with the most abnormal blood flow have a 40 percent risk of stroke. A non-imaging Doppler was used in the NIH study.

"The NIH had an excellent study," Malouf said. "We used that study's protocol and took it a step further by applying the newer, more effective power Doppler ultrasound as a screening tool."

Power Doppler gives a dynamic color image of blood flow and arteries and makes diagnosis easier than non-imaging Doppler, explained co-author Hamrick-Turner.

Moreover, the power Doppler is much more widely available in medical centers than the non-imaging Doppler -- and the power Doppler is easier for radiologists to use, she said.

Both types of Doppler detect blood vessel abnormalities by measuring blood flow velocities. Higher velocities indicate a

higher risk for stroke.

In the UMC study, 126 sickle cell patients between the ages of 2 and 18 were imaged with power Doppler ultrasound.

Blood vessel abnormalities were found in 10 patients, which reflects the national average. Of those 10, eight went on to have the MRI/MRA tests and all eight (100 percent) were found to have the blood vessel abnormalities.

Among the other patients in the 126 studied: 90 patients had normal blood vessels; results were inconclusive for eight patients; and 18 patients had borderline blood flow velocities.

Standard treatment for children with severe sickle cell disease involves giving them monthly blood transfusions.

Transfusions are not without risk, so it's important that children who are at highest risk for stroke be identified before they receive the transfusions, Malouf explained.

"All 10 of the ones who had abnormal tests in the UMC study were put on transfu-

sions," he said. "That's the whole point, to transfuse these children so they don't have their first stroke."

The 18 borderline patients, who have a slightly increased risk for stroke over the 90 "normal" sickle cell patients, are monitored every few months, he said, but did not receive transfusions.

"Out of the 126 children, only two had a stroke. So that, to us, validates that you can use the power Doppler to screen the children," Malouf concluded.

The UMC study ran 18 months, with each child being in the study from six to 18 months. UMC has the only pediatric sickle cell treatment program in Mississippi.

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## Christmas sales expected to be strong

While the retail outlook for Christmas is bright across the nation, it might be a bit brighter in the Pine Belt, a University of Southern Mississippi marketing professor predicts.

Dr. Tony Henthorne, director of USM's Institute for Service Excellence, said he expects about a 3 percent increase in retail sales nationwide during the Christmas season. Holiday sales last year totaled \$258 billion.

Economic factors in Hattiesburg and the surrounding area make local sales even stronger than the national average.

"The local economy has just been booming," Henthorne said. "Local consumer attitudes are really, really positive now."

David Meadows, who manages Turtle Creek Mall, agrees. The mall projects a 6-8 percent increase in sales for this holiday season.

"With low unemployment and our 10-to-12 county trade area, we expect to see a larger than average increase in sales," he said. "It doesn't hurt that we're 100 percent leased."

Sally Powell, manager of the Kmart Super Center on U.S. 98,

said Henthorne's projections seem right on target.

"We're anticipating a very good season," she said. "There is a new retailer in town, and we don't anticipate much -- if any -- effect on sales."

Beyond the Pokemon craze, Henthorne said one item that will likely be in demand this season is DVD players, which plays movies on compact discs.

"There will be a huge push for DVD players," he said. "The price will drop before Christmas."

Powell said DVDs are already becoming more affordable. "Price has been the biggest issue," she said of the machines, which offer a sharper, clearer picture than a conventional VCR.

"They will drop below the \$200 mark."

Despite the unseasonably warm weather in the area this fall, Henthorne said outerwear sales may end up being strong.

"Last year, coats and jackets didn't do very well," he said. "We should have a colder Christmas this year, so they'll do better."

"Let's hope so," said Powell, adding that the warm weather

has made outerwear sales sluggish so far.

One area Henthorne said should have a very bright Christmas is Internet sales. Last year, only about 2-2.5 percent of total holiday sales were made on the Internet.

"I've read some projections that almost 10 percent of Christmas shopping will be done on the Internet," he said.

While it's hard to say how much Internet shopping will ultimately hurt the more conventional retail business, Henthorne said some stores are already feeling the effects.

"The music and book stores are already feeling an impact," he said.

While he concedes that the Internet will be a factor in the retail picture, Meadows said it can't compete with the experience of Christmas shopping.

In other words, the kids can't get their pictures made with Santa on the Internet.

"Holiday shopping is a sensory experience," he said. "People want to see and touch what they purchase."

"I know the Internet is still a force, but I also know our sales continue to increase every year."

## 'Living Christmas Tree' to be featured at Main Street United Methodist

Main Street United Methodist Church will present its annual "Hanging of the Greens" service, a song-filled evening for the entire family on Sunday, Dec. 12.

"A Candlelight Christmas" is the theme for this year, featuring "The Living Christmas Tree" under the direction of Mary Howard, Main Street's minister of music.

The pre-show will begin at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary, 162 Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

The pre-show will feature God's Singing Stars, a choir of elementary school-age children, directed by Marby Erickson and accompanied by Amy Enloe, who will perform French carols and traditional nativity carols.

The highlight of the evening, "The Living Christmas Tree," is created when the several choirs come together to sing from a wooden-framed tree and lead the congregation in a service of lights, candles, and traditional carols.

Choir members are made up of members of the Generations, Chancel, Methodist Youth Fellowship, and A Cappella choirs.

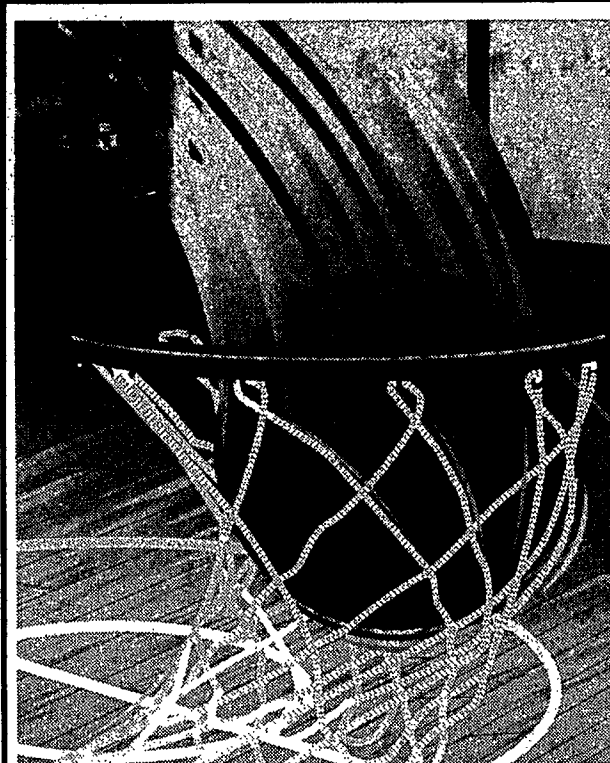
During one of the melodies performed by "The Living Christmas Tree," members of the four-year-old pre-ballet class from Shanna's Studio

Music and Dance will be representing the "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Immediately following the program, a reception will be held in the Multi-purpose Building located beside the church sanctuary.

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# BUSINESS

## Friede Goldman Offshore awarded production contract

Friede Goldman Offshore, the offshore energy division of Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. (NYSE: FGH), has announced that Oceaneering International, Inc. (NYSE: OII) has awarded it a contract for shipyard work in Oceaneering's conversion of its *Marine 7* jackup to a production unit.

The unit will operate in the Legendre North and South fields on the North West Shelf of Western Australia.

"We are extremely pleased to receive this contract from Oceaneering," said J. L. Holloway, chairman and chief executive officer of Friede Goldman Halter.

Oceaneering has a history of offering innovative and cost-effective solutions to its customers, and we are proud to be part of that solution for the Legendre field."

The *Marine 7* conversion is the only the latest such project that FGO has undertaken with Oceaneering. FGO converted a super tanker into the *Zafiro Producer FPSO* and also con-

verted the Gulfside jackup to a production unit.

FGO has completed more than a dozen offshore production conversion projects. In addition, the company recently delivered a skid-mounted production unit to the Middle East.

"FGO is well suited to be a leader in the offshore production market. We have assembled a marketing/design team that is one of the most experienced in the industry, and we are actively pursuing projects around the world," Holloway said.

### Merger Update:

"With the closing of the merger on November 3, management is moving aggressively to execute our business plan," Holloway said. "I am pleased to report that we have completed several steps in that process. The FGI corporate offices in Jackson have been closed, and we will complete the consolidation of our Houston sales offices in early December, both of which should produce significant annual savings. We are

also in the process of consolidating resources at three of our shipyard facilities in Pascagoula, along with our training facilities," Holloway said.

"We will aggressively pursue our goal of increasing efficiency and profitability in each business segment. To that end, we recently completed the sale of the flashing vessel product line of McElroy Machinery.

"This sale has yielded a total consideration of \$2 million and will enable management to focus on the higher value segments of the engineered products business.

"This sale is part of our stated goal of evaluating all facilities and businesses for possible divestiture and that process will continue," Holloway concluded.

Friede Goldman Halter is a world leader in the design and manufacture of equipment for the maritime and offshore energy industries.

Its operating units are Friede Goldman Offshore (construction, upgrade and repair of

drilling units, mobile production units and offshore construction equipment), Halter Marine (construction and repair of ocean-going vessels for commercial and governmental markets), FGH Engineered Products Group (design and manufacture of cranes, winches, mooring systems and marine deck equipment), and Friede & Goldman Ltd. (naval architecture and marine engineering).

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## Keesler Federal Credit Union honors award recipients

Keesler Federal Credit Union recognized several employees for outstanding service in 1999.

Beverly Phillips received the President's Award for the first half of 1999. The President's Award is given semi-annually to non-supervisory personnel who exemplify Keesler Federal Credit Union's mission and values.

Phillips was recognized for outstanding contributions as a home equity loan officer in the Mortgage Loan Department.

She began with Keesler Federal Credit Union as a loan receptionist in 1997, with eight years experience in the financial industry.

Recognized as nominees for the award were Purchasing and Supply Officer Max Baldwin; Loan Officer at the Pass Road branch Sirena George; Teller at Larcher Corleen Tatum; and Member Service Representative Yolanda Young.

Debbie VanSant received the Executive Award for the first half of 1999 in recognition of her leadership and management qualities.

VanSant is the assistant branch manager for the Ocean Springs location and has been with the credit union since 1989.

Candidates for the award were Supervisor of Loan

Records Norlyn McNulty and Branch Manager for Orange Grove Georgia Willhite.

Max Baldwin, purchasing and supply officer for the credit union, was honored as New Employee of the Year for 1998.

The award is presented to the new employee who in the first year of employment displays exemplary job performance and promises to be an asset to the future growth of the credit union.

Baldwin is responsible for maintaining inventory and supplying operational materials to all locations of KFCU. Honorable mentions for the award were Applications

Programmer for Data Processing Christy Harris, Processor Express Lending Arlene Hickerson, Assistant Member Service Supervisor Tricia Santillan, Financial Sales Representative Tammy Reed, and Floating Loan Officer Cynthia Walker.

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## MHC program issues funds for first-time homebuyers

Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC) will release \$25.46 million in mortgage loan funds under its Mortgage Revenue Bond (MRB) program for first-time homebuyers beginning Nov. 29, 1999.

The mortgages will carry an interest rate of 7.70% and provide Mississippi families assistance with loan downpayment and closing costs.

"We expect strong demand for these funds from homebuyers," said Dianne Bolen, executive director of MHC.

"MHC last released bond funds in June of this year and 90% of the funds were reserved in the first day. Our largest issue of the year, \$41 million, was in March, and over 60% of

those funds were reserved in the first week. The MRB program works well for borrowers and is easy for lenders to use, which makes the program attractive in the market."

The popular program will be the subject of a bill to be considered by the Mississippi Legislature in the upcoming 2000 Session. Mississippi law limits the volume of Mortgage Revenue Bonds MHC can issue.

"Unless the Legislature raises this limit, MHC will be able to provide only one more new-money MRB issue to the market before it exhausts its current capacity," said Bolen. "MHC is working to have a bill that will relieve this crisis filed in the 2000 Legislative Session."

In 1999, MHC funded 731 loans totaling almost \$54.4 million. Borrowers mirror the state's population with the majority being less than 30 years old and half earning less than \$31,000.

Since 1990, more than 8,500 Mississippi working families purchased homes using the MRB program. The MRB program uses tax exempt Private Activity Bonds which are limited obligations of MHC, payable solely from the revenues generated by the mortgages.

MHC receives no appropriation from the State of Mississippi to support the MRB program nor does it impair the credit of the State of Mississippi.

Persons interested in the program should contact a lender offering loans under the MRB program or by calling MHC at 1-800-544-6960. A list of participating lenders can also be found on MHC's web site at [www.mshomecorp.com](http://www.mshomecorp.com).

## SBA to shift to new classification system

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) plans to adopt within the next year a new, more precise industrial classification system that will serve as the basis for the agency's widely used small business size standards.

The new system, known as the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), reflects recent business development trends by listing a greater number of advanced technology and service industries than the current Standard Industrial Classification (SIC), which has been in use since the 1930s.

The NAICS classification system now is used to compile business and trade statistics in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

"A business owner can't compete with a manual typewriter when the rest of the world is humming along with computers, and that's one way to think about this move from SIC to NAICS," said SBA Administrator Aida Alvarez.

"Whole new industries have emerged since the SIC system was first developed. Shifting to the new NAICS-based size standard table will help the SBA

open new doors of opportunity for small business owners in these emerging industries."

Federal procurement officials and others use size standards to determine whether a business is large or small.

Knowing the correct size standard can pave the way for a firm to receive contracts and assistance reserved only for small businesses.

The SBA outlined its vision for the new NAICS system in a proposed rule in the Oct. 22 issue of the Federal Register, which can be obtained through the Internet at <http://www.sba.gov/size/section04c.htm>.

The proposed rule seeks adoption of the NAICS-based size standards on Oct. 1, 2000—the start of the federal government's fiscal year 2001.

As part of the switchover, SBA plans to use the guidelines outlined in the rule to convert size standards based on the SIC system to size standards for the NAICS system.

Through this process, SBA intends to retain, to the extent practical, the small business status of firms currently eligible for federal small business

programs. Interested parties may file comments until Dec. 21, 1999.

Further information about NAICS is available on the U.S. Bureau of Census' web site at <http://www.census.gov/naics>.

## Home builders honored

At the recent installation of officers and Best in Mississippi Awards Banquet held by the Home Builders Association of Mississippi, the Mississippi Coast Home Builders Association was awarded with the highest numerical increase for Category A—over 200 members—and highest percentage increase for Category A—over 200 members.

These awards represent receiving new members within their association.

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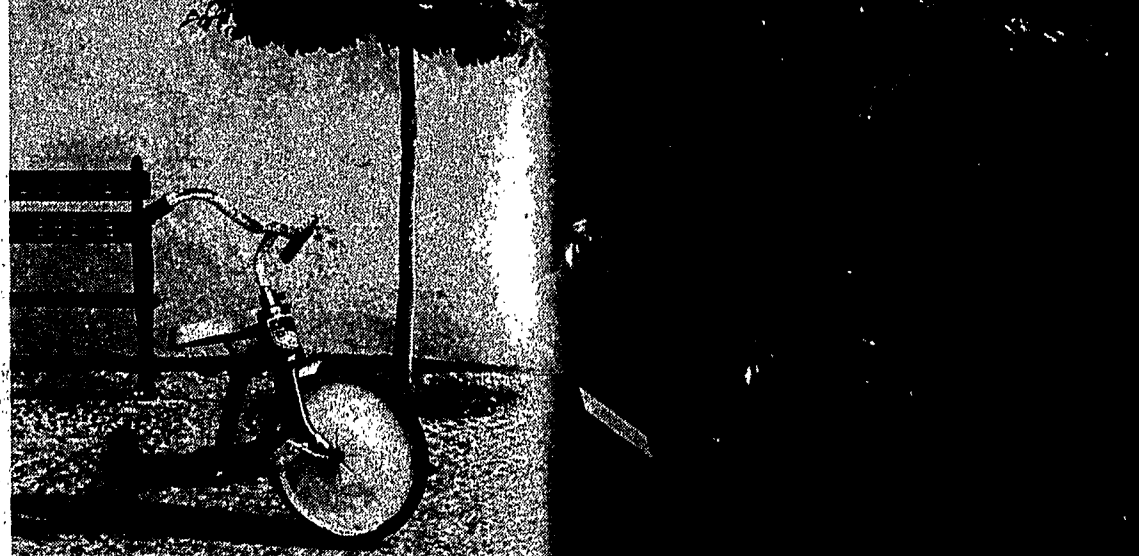
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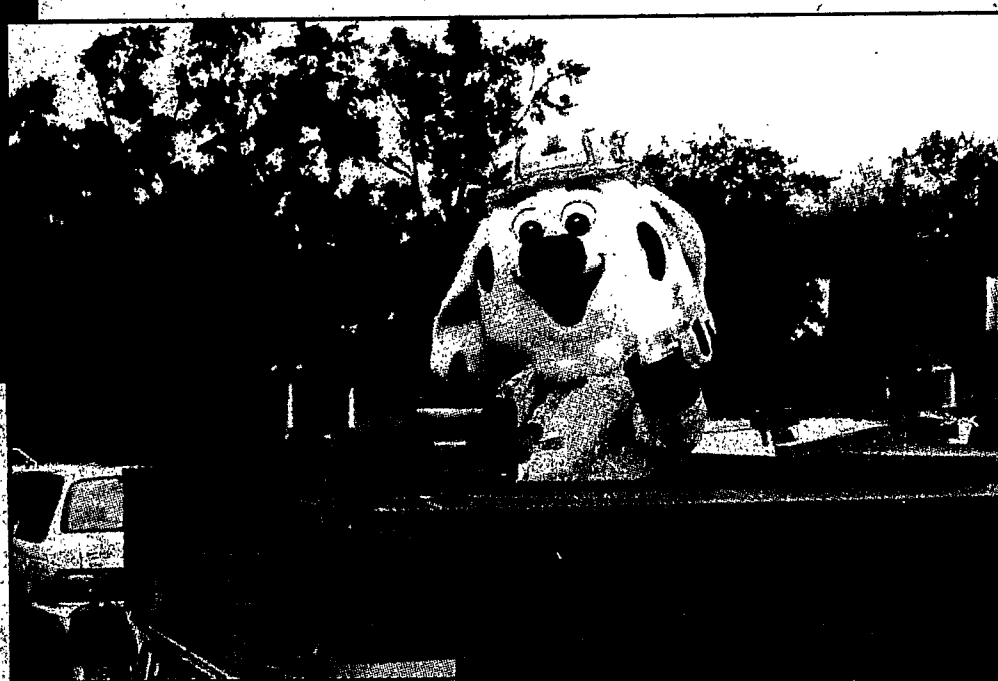
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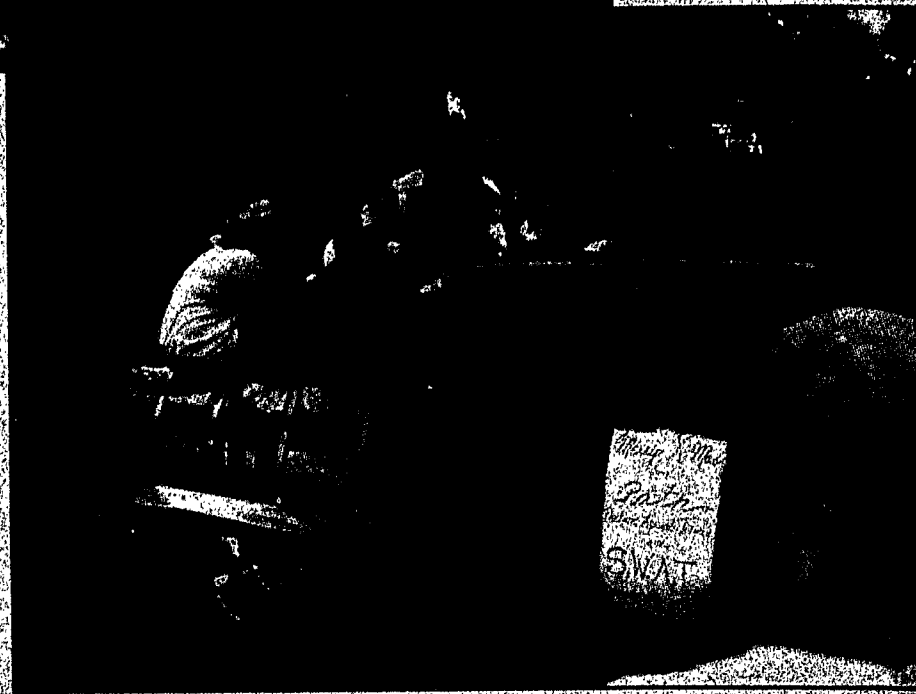
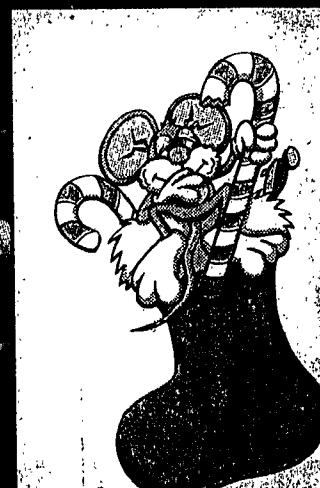
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### A MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS

Hundreds waited for the city of Bay St. Louis' first Christmas parade to wind up at the old Depot Saturday as part of the city's efforts to create "A Main Street Christmas."

Echo Staff Photos by Geoff Belcher





# SPORTS

## The Harmon NFL Forecast

Thursday, Sunday and  
Monday, Dec. 9, 12-13

(Thursday)  
\*\*TENNESSEE 24  
OAKLAND 16

Statistically, the Raiders rank higher than the Titans both with and without the ball, but all the momentum is on Tennessee's side. The Titans have won four of the last five in this series.

(Sunday)  
\*\*BUFFALO 21  
N.Y. GIANTS 13

This game will be determined by defense, specifically, whether the Giants can slow down the Bills running attack. (We already know Buffalo's D can stymie N.Y.) The Bills won last, in 1996.

\*\*CINCINNATI 17  
CLEVELAND 12

In Week Five, the Bengals ended a seven-game losing streak to the Browns, 18-17, on Akili Smith's TD pass to Carl Pickens with five seconds left. Cincy last swept Cleveland nine years ago.

\*\*DALLAS 20  
PHILADELPHIA 10

Also in Week Five, the theretofore winless Eagles scored 10 points in the final 5:42 to shock the previously unbeaten Cowboys, 13-10. Philly's defensive line can't contain Dallas runners.

\*\*GREEN BAY 22  
CAROLINA 18

The Packers are 3-0 against the Panthers, but this is a tough pick nonetheless—like last year, when G.B. won a shoot-out, 37-30. The Pack can't run, and Carolina has a decent pass defense.

\*\*INDIANAPOLIS 27  
NEW ENGLAND 20

Down 28-7 to the Colts at the half 12 weeks ago, the Patriots shut Indy down from then on and won a stunner, 31-28. The Colts will finally end N.E.'s winning streak in this series at seven.

MIAMI 17  
N.Y. JETS 7

Last year the Jets swept the Dolphins for the first time since '93, 20-9 and 21-16, and despite their '99 records, Miami will have to stop N.Y. on the ground to keep it from happening again.

MINNESOTA 28  
KANSAS CITY 14

This matchup will feature lots of passing against secondaries that have given up too many yards. K.C., which leads the series 4-3, was a 21-6 winner the last time they met, three years ago.

\*\*PITTSBURGH 19  
BALTIMORE 16

On a Kris Brown field goal as time expired, the Steelers fought off the Ravens in September for their sixth win in seven series games, 23-20. Another close one, to be decided on the ground.

ST. LOUIS 33  
NEW ORLEANS 13

Two weeks ago the Rams started slowly against the Saints but scored 28 second-half points and ran away from N.O. 43-12. St. Louis will get its sixth win in this rivalry's last eight games.

\*\*SAN FRANCISCO 14  
ATLANTA 12

NFL schedulers saved both 49ers-Falcons games for late in the season, no doubt hoping they'd be battling for the NFC West title. Atlanta beat S.F. last, 20-18 in the '98 divisional playoffs.

\*\*SEATTLE 21

SAN DIEGO 9

The Chargers were riding high in October when they beat the Seahawks 13-10 on John Carney's last second field goal and took over the AFC West lead. Lately S.D.'s offense barely has a pulse.

\*\*TAMPA BAY 16  
DETROIT 14

Despite outgaining the Lions and holding the ball nine minutes longer six weeks ago, the Buccaneers lost to Detroit for the third time in a row, 20-3. T.B. will win this one with defense.

\*\*WASHINGTON 26  
ARIZONA 13

Paced by Champ Bailey's three interceptions—one returned 59 yards for a TD—the Redskins beat the Cardinals 24-10 in Week Six. Arizona can slow Washington's receivers, but not its runners.

(Monday)  
\*\*JACKSONVILLE 35  
DENVER 14

The Broncos have won three of four against the Jaguars, defeating them last year 37-24, but Jacksonville has too strong a running attack and way too much defense for Denver this time around.

(Open date: Chicago)

## Harrah's New Orleans sponsors first boxing event

The Russians are coming. And they're bringing their boxing gloves for the Dec. 7 fight sponsored by Harrah's New Orleans Casino.

The bouts begin at 8 p.m. and will be held in a 1930's nostalgic setting at The Ruins, 1101 Convention Center Boulevard.

There are six bouts on the card with three pitting Russians against Americans. Fighters featured include Roman Karmazin, 20-0-1 and ranked in the top 10 (WBA/WBC) in the world in the Junior Middleweight Division; Ivan "The Terrible" Kipra; John Hover of Slidell; Brandon Mitchem of Augusta, Ga.; Gary Richardson of New Orleans, and female sensation Jeanne

Martinez of Slidell. Additionally, prior to the fights, at 5 p.m. in the Mansion Ballroom of the casino, ticket holders are invited to meet boxing greats Lou Duva, Pernell Whitaker, Bobby Czyz, Ray Mercer, Arturo Gatti and Tracy Patterson.

Call 533-6580 for tickets. Cost for general admission is \$20 and may be picked up starting at 4 p.m. at Harrah's Mansion Ballroom.

Ticket holders are encouraged to park at Harrah's Garage and take the shuttle from the casino's porte cochere entrance (Convention Center Boulevard) to The Ruins. The shuttle will run continuously during the event, and parking tickets will be validated.

## Rochon on loan to Manitoba

The 1999 East Coast Hockey League Kelly Cup Champion Mississippi Sea Wolves announced last week that defenseman Patrick Rochon has been loaned to the Manitoba Moose of the International Hockey League. Rochon has played 20 games this season in a Sea Wolves sweater, netting three goals and earning six assists, good for nine points. Rochon has accumulated 69 penalty minutes.

The team has also offered a tryout to left wing Jonathan Weaver, who has played 11 games for the Manchester Storm in England this season, scoring three goals and three assists for six points.

During the 1998-99 season, the 5'11", 182-pound 22-year-old netted 15 goals and earned 24 assists for 39 points in 66

games with the Storm. Weaver, from Sunderland, England attended training camp this year with the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League and the Grand Rapids Griffins of the International Hockey League.

The Sea Wolves further announced that the December 26th game in Jackson against the Bandits will start at 6 p.m. instead of the originally scheduled 3 p.m.

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## Southern Miss baseball camp set for holidays

Young Mark McGwire-wannabes can sharpen their skills at the plate during the University of Southern Mississippi's Holiday Hitting Camp Dec. 20-21 at Pete Taylor Park.

The two-day camp is designed to help players from 13-18 perfect their hitting ability through detailed instructions and hands-on experience.

A coach will be assigned to every 10 students enrolled. Camp staff will include USM baseball coach Corky Palmer, assistant coach/camp director Dan Wagner and assistant coach Lane Burroughs.

Participants will be provided

a lunch each day and a camp T-shirt when they sign in at Pete Taylor Park on Monday, Dec. 20, between 8-9 a.m. Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. each day.

The camp is coordinated by the USM Department of Continuing Education and Distance Learning.

The \$115 cost includes a \$75 non-refundable deposit paid on or before Dec. 17.

For more information or to register, contact the USM Department of Continuing Education Holiday Hitting Camp at (601)-266-4186 or log on to <www.cice.usm.edu>

## Jr Rocks move to 5-0

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws seventh grade basketball team improved its undefeated mark to 5-0 with a 44-23 win over their cross-county rival Hancock Hawks on Tuesday, December 2.

The leading scorer for the

Rocks was Lorenzo Lewis who canned 15 points.

Ramsey Shawa added 13 points in the win.

The Rocks played Bay Junior High on Monday, December 6. At press time results were not available.

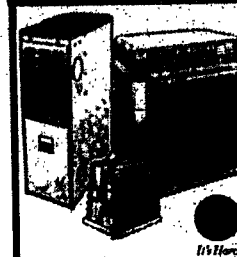
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# SSC honors fall sports athletes

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

St. Stanislaus honored its fall sports athletes with an awards ceremony on Sunday evening, December 5, in the OLG Community Center adjacent to the OLG Church in Bay St. Louis. The sports represented at the ceremony were cross country, swimming, and football. All three sports also featured junior high teams, as well as varsity teams.

In cross country, letters of participation were given to junior high runners Aaron Baxter, Kody Cannon, Tom Collins, Nicholas Cotter, Anthony Echevarria, Robert Goggins, Rodney Goodsell, Bobby Nilson, and Christian Walter.

On the varsity level, a letter of participation was given to John Waterman. Varsity letters were bestowed upon Nick Benvenuti, Allen Leone, Gary Leung, Kyle Lewis, Blair Neal, Christian Nemes, Neil Norton, and Dustin Tasker.

The Most Improved Junior High Runner award was merited by Robert Goggins, while Kody Cannon received Most Valuable Junior High Runner.

On the varsity level, Nick Benvenuti took home the Most Improved Runner award. The Coaches Award was merited by Dustin Tasker. Kyle Lewis won the Most Valuable Runner and Christian Nemes took home the Mr. Rock-a-chaw award.

In swimming, letters of participation were bestowed upon Micah Baxter, Patrick Johnson, Matthew Juge, Donald Kimberlin, John Penzo, and Evan Tusa. Varsity letters were merited by Billy Bourgeois, Chase Chapman, Patrick Clark, Sean Clark, Thad David, Mike Fitzmaurice, T.J. Koger, Chris Mensi, Andrew Nestor, Josh Pittman, Andrew Snyder, and Ryan Veach.

The Most Improved Junior High award was taken home by Josh Pittman. The Most Improved Award on the varsity level was tallied by Ryan Veach.

The Most Versatile Swimmer award was taken home by Andrew Nestor and Thad David.

The Best Performance at the State Championship Meet plaque was merited by Andrew Snyder. The Leadership Award was tallied by Billy Bourgeois. The Most Valuable Swimmer award was given to Chase Chapman. The Coaches Award was merited by Mike Fitzmaurice.

In Junior High football, letters of participation were presented to Darius Acker, Bob Bass, Ben Bourgeois, Jarrod Bourgeois, Beau Brodtmann, Jeremy Burke, Michael Cure, Schaeffer Dane, Adam Delgado, Albert Estopinal, Tyler Gallagher, Frankie Harvey, Ted Hillebrand, Herman Johnson, Jake Johnson, Michale Kivlan, Lee Klein, Timmy Kulikowski, Hunter Landgrave, Lorenzo Lewis, Will Loftus, and Alexander Lott.

Paul Matrangola, Chris McAllister, Will Mestayer, Kace Mitchell, Richard Schorr, Josh Schultz, Ramsey Shawa, Stefan Sofianos, Jay Spell, Reshard Spencer, Anthony Taylor, Brennen Thomas, Josh Verret, Corey Warburton, Chris Ward, Andrew Waterman, Nick Weinmann, Derrick Willis, Grady Wylly, and Spencer Zeigler.

The Best Offensive Lineman award went to Bob Bass. The Best Offensive Back award was merited by Lorenzo Lewis. The Most Dedicated Player award was given to Lee Klein. The Most Improved Player award was presented to Beau Brodtmann. The Best Defensive Lineman award was given to Michael Cure. The Best Defensive Back award was merited by Timmy Kulikowski. The Coaches Award was given to Ben Bourgeois, Spencer Zeigler, and Jeremy Burke. The Most Valuable Player on Special Teams award was presented to Michael Kivlan. The Most Valuable Defensive Player

award was merited by Herman Johnson. The Most Valuable Offensive Player award went to Darius Acker.

On the junior varsity and varsity level, letters of participation were given to Cherubin Alcala, Matt Burke, Todd Farrar, Blake Garland, Jeff Harville, Brent Heath, Vince Hoda, Jeremy Keller, Steven Kellum, B.J. Ledet, Fisher Maddox, Frederick Mallini, Ben McMath, Zachary Mellen, Michael Miller, Cory Moody, Lorenzo Newman, Mike O'Neal, Bobby Orgeron, Kit Stovall, Sam Tart, Ryan Williamson, and Ashton Wright.

Varsity Letters were presented to Jesse Battle, Sean Benoit, Joseph Bruno, Cameron Byrne, Kris Cannon, Hunter Dawkins, Aaron Dunklin, John Ellis, Neil Favre, Matt Frost, Travis Fucich, Garrett Garcia, Willie Golden, Helder Iombo, David Kellum, Taylor LaFontaine, Brandon Lewis, Jeremy Lewis, David May, James McDonald, B.J. Peralta, Stephen Peterman, Ashley Piazza, Brandon Rayborn, Charles Raymond, Alex Rotundo, Jason Santiago, D'Mitri Sofianos, Michael Thibodeaux, Louis West, Aaron White, Gabe Willis, and Grady Willis.

The Scott Senner Award goes to the best overall special teams player. This award was presented to kicker Charles Raymond. Scott Senner graduated from SSC in 1981 and went on to stellar career at PRCC and Louisiana Tech where he led the nation in punting average. Senner then played with the Dallas Cowboys of the NFL for three seasons.

The Harry Glover Award is presented to the most improved player on the varsity squad. This year's award winner was wide receiver Aaron Dunklin. Glover was four-sport letter winner at both SSC and Tulane University. He was voted an All-Rose Bowl guard in 1932.

The C.J. "Pete" Taylor Award is given to the best offensive

player. This year's award was merited by offensive tackle Willie Golden and tight end Stephen Peterman. Pete Taylor graduated from SSC in 1939 after playing all four sports. Taylor went on to a stellar career at USM and major league baseball. The baseball park at the Hattiesburg school is named in his honor where he spent close to 30 years as associate athletic director and baseball coach.

The Forster Commagere Memorial Coaches Award is given to the most coachable player on the team. This year's recipient was defensive lineman B.J. Peralta. Commagere was athletic director and head coach for football, basketball, baseball, and track from 1916 to 1929. Commagere never endured a losing season in any sport while coaching at SSC.

The Marchmont "Marchie" Schwartz Award is presented to the best defensive player on the squad. This year's award winner was given to linebacker Cameron Byrne. Schwartz, a 1927 graduate of SSC, was a two-time unanimous All-American while at Notre Dame playing for the legendary Knute Rockne. He led Notre Dame to a national title in 1931.

The Felix A. "Doc" Blanchard Award goes to the Most Valuable Player on the squad. This year's recipient was running back Kris Cannon. Blanchard, a 1941 graduate of SSC, is the only Heisman Trophy winner from the state of Mississippi.

He also is the only person in history to receive the Maxwell, Sullivan, and Heisman trophies in the same year. He accomplished that feat while at Army in 1945. Blanchard was a three-time All-American full-back and led Army to two national titles.

The Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award is given to the captain of the team and its inspirational leader. The award was presented to safety D'Mitri Sofianos.

## Rocks snap streak with 65-56 win over Tide

By Joseph W. Gex, II

In a matchup where there is no love lost between the two schools, SSC and Picayune battled in an early but key Division 7 Class 4A battle in the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium in Bay St. Louis.

Picayune was riding a 6-0 streak in as many games against the Rocks; however, SSC head coach Jay Ladner and his troops had other plans for the Tide when they invaded the 'Rock House' on Friday, December 3.

SSC used a fast start and an overall steady performance to sink the Maroon Tide and halt the streak with a 65-56 win.

The victory pushes the Rocks to 8-2 overall and a 2-0 mark in the division. For the Tide, it was their first loss of the year as they fell to 7-1 and 1-1 in the division.

Grady Willis and the Rocks set the tempo of the game early as he nailed a trey for the first points of the game.

Picayune's Adrian Payton answered with a three-pointer of his own and tied the score. But, that was as close as the Tide would get the remainder of the game. Picayune never led in the game as the Rocks sped out to a 20-8 first period lead.

SSC had as much as a 14-point lead over the Tide when Dawson McCall sank a trey with :46 left in the period. Stephen Peterman led the Rocks with eight points in the period.

In the second period, Picayune started out strong but dwindled as intermission crept closer. The Tide opened the period with an 8-0 run to move the score to 2-16. The Rocks didn't score their first

point of the period until the 3:14 mark when Bennie Ladner connected on a charity shot.

Brandon Arcement pushed the lead to 24-16 with a three-pointer with 2:43 left to play in the half.

Peterman sank the final bucket of the half with :25 left on the clock to give the Rocks a 10-point lead, 28-18 at the break.

The third period saw tenacious defense from both teams causing several turnovers and limited the scoring opportunities of each team.

But, the Rocks did outscore the Tide 14-8 in the period behind five points each from Arcement and Davis.

Davis added the most exciting shot of the game with a half-court shot at the buzzer.

Davis banked the shot off the glass from beyond the time line to boost the Rocks to a 42-26 lead going into the final period.

Payton and the Tide came alive in the final period. Payton tallied 12 points in the final period including two three-pointers against a smothering

## SSCER. update

SSC 6, Picayune 0

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws shutout the Maroon Tide 6-0 Tuesday night at Picayune in high school soccer action.

Rimmer Covington and Peter Doty scored two goals each for the Rocks. David Heaps and Stephen Kulikowski also scored

as St. Stanislaus improved to 10-1 overall and 3-0 in district play.

Covington and Brennan Brooks had two assists while Heaps and John Rich had one each.

The Rocks will travel to Oak Grove Friday for a 6:30 p.m. contest with the Warriors.

Rock defense.

Payton's trey with :58 left brought the Tide to within six at 60-54; however, it was too little too late for the Tide.

The Rocks sank five of eight free throws in the final :34 to seal the victory.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented, "I don't think that we shot our free throws well late in the game; however, I still believe that this was our best overall performance of the season."

"Give all the credit to Picayune, because they played hard and shot very well late in the game despite the defense being all over them."

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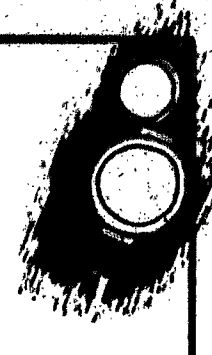
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## Casino Magic Bay St. Louis December entertainment

### DECEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

Bobby Allison, Tuesdays-Fridays, noon-4 p.m., free  
Primetime, Saturdays and Mondays, noon-4 p.m., free  
Pure Gold, (Nov. 30-Dec. 30) Tuesdays-Saturdays, 8 and 10:30 p.m.; Sundays 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Brenda Lee, Dec. 9, 7 p.m., \$10, \$15 and \$20  
Toughman Semi-finals, Dec. 16 and 17, 7 p.m. (Lightweight Division)  
Don't miss the Heavyweight Semi-finals Jan. 5 and 6  
Magic Talent Competition Semi-Finals, Dec. 18  
Otis Day and the Knights, Dec. 31

**New Year's Eve Entertainment Lineup**  
Free in the Magic Entertainment Complex:

Robert Cabella 9:45-10:45 p.m.  
Otis Day and the Knights 11:15 p.m.-1 a.m.  
Robert Cabella 1:15-2:15 a.m.  
Free in the Main Lobby:  
Motown Gold, 9-10 p.m.  
Motown Gold 11 p.m.-midnight  
D.J., 8 p.m. and between sets  
Champagne toasts and balloon drops celebrating four time zones:  
11 p.m. (Eastern), midnight

(Central), 1 a.m. (Mountain), and 2 a.m. (Pacific).

Complimentary champagne and party favors for all casino guests.

Tickets may be purchased through TicketMaster or through the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-562-4425, extension 4535.

All events subject to change. All ticketed events are in the Magical Entertainment Complex.

For upcoming events, call the Magic Entertainment Hotline: 1-800-562-4425, ext. 4015.

### Celebrate A Century of Magic Each Month with Casino Magic

In December, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis continues Celebrate a Century of Magic by counting down the decades to the new millennium.

Guests may earn 250 points on their Magic Money Players Club card or place an average bet of \$25 for three hours on table games to receive a "2000" commemorative serving platter. Must be a Magic Money Players Club member to participate.

Register for a free membership at the Magic Money Players Club.

### December Overnight Specials

\$49 for a Night of Magic - \$39 Weekday \$49 Weekend

Plus receive two free registration tickets for the monthly giveaway and a \$5 matchplay coupon. Call Casino Magic Bay St. Louis for reservations at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 1000.

### Monday Night Football

Score a touchdown with Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Beginning each Monday at 5 p.m., choose a square on our football game board. A total of 500 entries are available each week.

Registration ends at kick-off. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team's score determines the winner. The guest has 10 minutes to claim the cash.

Quarterly winners receive: 1st quarter \$125, 2nd quarter: \$250, 3rd quarter \$125, final score \$500.

### Win More with Buddy D!

In addition to quarterly winners, guests also have the opportunity to win a \$1,000 bonus. Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game, radio personality, Buddy "D", who will be broadcasting live in the lobby, will make a final score prediction.

If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000 bonus.

### Arnold Palmer Golf Academy

Two-for-one special at the Arnold Palmer Golf Academy. For details, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 8062.

(Offer good through Dec. 31)

### Kris Kringle's Revenge

Enter into a holiday golf tournament Friday, Dec. 24 with an 8 a.m. shotgun start at The Bridges Golf Resort in Bay St. Louis. Entry Fee is \$50 per person plus one gift of a \$10 or more value. Entry fee includes green and cart fee, continental breakfast and a coupon for \$50 off your next round of golf at the Bridges.

There will be contests for closest to the pin, prizes for the best three teams, etc. Optional team buy of \$60 per team available prior to play.

Sorry, no telephone entries accepted. Payment must be received no later than 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22. For information, call The Bridges Pro Shop at 463-4047.

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## Museum of Art to present exhibit on American West

The Mississippi Museum of Art has announced *The American West: Out of Myth, Into Reality* as the fifth presentation in The Annie Laurie Swaim Hearin Memorial Exhibition Series.

On view from February 12 - June 6, 2000, this special exhibition tracing approximately 100 years of Western art is organized by the Mississippi Museum of Art and The Trust for Museum Exhibitions.

This remarkable presentation provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view a century of American masterpieces all gathered in one place.

*The American West* will also be presented at the Terra Museum of American Art in Chicago from June 24 - September 17, 2000 and at the Toledo Museum of Art from October 8-December 31, 2000.

*The American West* explores such democratic values as rugged individualism, self-reliance, ingenuity and optimism about a seemingly limitless future.

The exhibition will include paintings and sculptures depicting the terrain, natural wonders, wildlife, Native Americans, pioneers and the epic struggle it took to tame a continent.

Beginning with early explorer/artists such as Karl Bodmer and George Catlin, *The American West* moves forward with landscape experts such as Albert Bierstadt and Thomas Moran.

The exhibition also presents works by Charles M. Russell and Frederic Remington and ends with painters such as William Robinson Leigh and Maynard Dixon.

"*The American West: Out of Myth, Into Reality* will be the largest and finest painting exhibition to ever come to Mississippi," says MMA Director R. Andrew Maass.

"This superlative exhibition was co-organized by the museum and visually documents the

dynamic Western expansion period of American history. The 100-plus piece exhibition assembled from 68 public and private collections will be an American civics and art history lesson for all ages unparalleled in the museum's 21-year history. And the exhibition is uniquely timed to open during the Dixie National Rodeo right here in Jackson, Mississippi."

The Annie Laurie Swaim Hearin Memorial Exhibition Series was inaugurated in 1992 with *Dutch and Flemish 17th Century Paintings*, followed in 1994 by *Edgar Degas: The Many Dimensions of a Master French Impressionist*, then in 1996 by *Italian Paintings from Burghley House* and most recently in 1998 with *Our Nation's Color: A Celebration of American Painting*. Selections from the Wichita Art Museum. The series honors the memory of Annie Laurie Swaim Hearin, a long-time MMA supporter and friend.

Exhibition features include a fully-illustrated catalogue published by the Trust for Museum Exhibitions, lectures, docent and audio-guided tours, special discounted group tour rates, extended hours at The Palette Restaurant and various exhibition-related special events.

The Mississippi Museum of Art will host a reception and preview of *The American West* for members of the media on Thursday, February 10 at 4 p.m.

*The American West* is presented at the Mississippi Museum of Art through major support from The Robert M. Hearin Foundation.

This project is partially funded by grants through the Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Mississippi Museum of Art and its programs are sponsored in part by the city of Jackson, The ArtsAlliance of Jackson and Hinds County and the Mississippi Arts Commission.

## 'Little Miss Dynamite' appears at Magic tonight

The one and only Brenda Lee - "Little Miss Dynamite," will make an explosive appearance at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis tonight, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Tickets are \$10, \$15 and \$20 and may be purchased through any TicketMaster outlet or the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

Brenda Lee sang her way out of an impoverished childhood and into the hearts of the world. From the beginning it was obvious that here was a rare talent with a distinctive throaty style and rich vocal presence.

By six years of age, she was astounding listeners with a mature sound and lyric interpretation reserved for women who had gathered both through time and experience.

By the 1960s, Brenda was the darling of her peers - a generation of teenagers who cut their rock 'n roll teeth on the young singer who music critics and audiences alike had fallen in love with.

Before turning 20, Brenda had recorded a phenomenal 256 sides - a musical odyssey that even at this early stage included classic million sellers like "I'm Sorry," "Fool Number 1," "Emotions," "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree," and "That's All You Gotta Do."

Rarely has a performer grown from childhood to maturity with the momentum that has propelled this lady into a fourth decade of making music.

Perhaps what set her most apart from other girl singers of her era was her onstage performances.

She not only possessed undoubtedly one of the most unique female voices in the history of recorded music, but she also had the uncanny ability to hold an audience spell-bound.

Many reviewers compared her to Elvis Presley in her onstage dynamics - a comparison that found Brenda being dubbed "Little Miss Dynamite" - an association that endures to this day.

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To live is not to live for one's self alone; let us help one another.

Menander of Athens  
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William Penn  
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According to Pope John Paul II, the great jubilee of the year 2000 is meant to be "a great prayer of praise and thanksgiving, especially for the gift of the incarnation of the Son of God, and the redemption of which He accomplished."

Members of the St. Ann and St. John Altar society will meet today at the regular time. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join this active group.

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Second Saturday Art Show

Quarter Moon Gallery will be hosting a new show of dramatic new pottery by award-winning artist Regan Carney, opening Dec. 11.

The opening will take place in conjunction with the Holiday Second Saturday Artwalk in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

Carney, a graduate of Newcomb College and a teacher of pottery and sculpture, will be exhibiting a new body of work using a variety of techniques and glazes.

She will be available throughout the day to discuss her work and answer questions about her classes.

Hours of the extended show opening are 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Holiday refreshments will be served.

The gallery is located at 146 Main Street next to the courthouse.

For information, contact Ellis Anderson at 228-467-7279.

## Four Hancock teachers receive National Board Certification

Four Hancock County School District employees, Shani Bounds, Suzette Burton, Mary Gobert and Dorothy Stewart, have recently completed all necessary requirements to receive National Board Certification.

This certificate, granted by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, attests that a teacher has been judged by his or her peers as one who meets high and rigorous professional standards and has demonstrated the ability to make sound professional judgments about students' best interests.

Bounds and Burton, both science instructors at Hancock High School, received certification in Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Science. Gobert, a second grade teacher at East Hancock Elementary, received Early Childhood/Generalist certification, and Stewart, a teacher at Hancock Middle School, received certification in Early Adolescence/English Language Arts.

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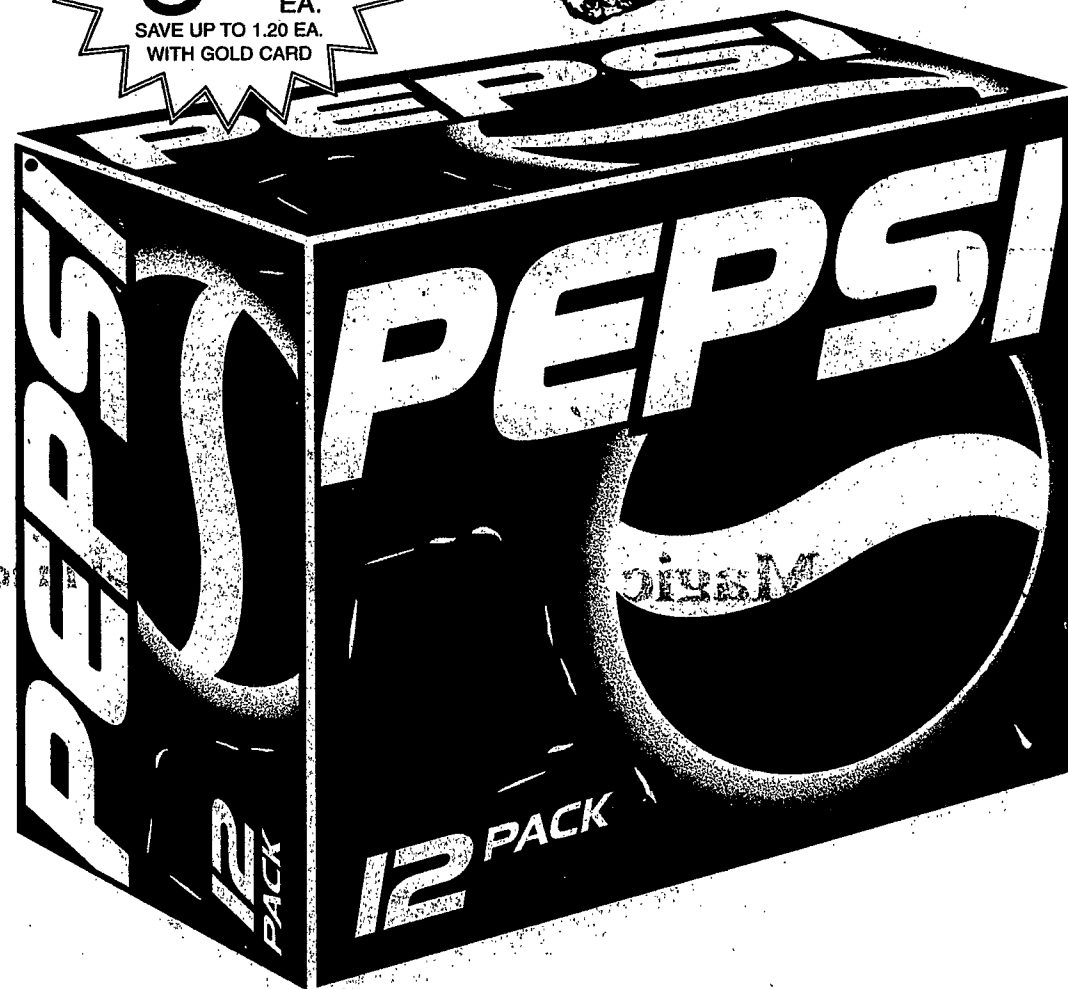
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### 56 Services Offered

WE CUT, CLIMB, AND PRUNE TREES, haul trash, clear lots, bushhog, haul fill and spread dirt. Also, firewood. Free estimates. 463-9075, 617-9154/cell.

### 58 Lawn & Garden

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### 73 Help Wanted

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TECH SERV has immediate openings for SHIPFITTERS Up to \$17.00 DOE. Apply w/TECH SERV at 2304 Manhattan Blvd. Harvey, LA 504-367-9090 800-477-9026

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### 83 Items For Sale

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## Furniture

FLORAL LOVE SEAT LIKE NEW \$180. white twin bunk trundle wheelchair \$100, mans upholstered arm chair w/ ottoman \$75, ladies plush upholstered chair \$40. 255-4704.

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## Building Materials

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## Yard Sale

125 VACATION LN. WAVELAND SAT. 8am-2pm. Books, toys, appliances, furniture. Lots of cheap misc.

4 FAMILY YARD SALE SAT 10TH, 6037 7th street off Harbor Drive BSL.

4 FAMILY YARD SALE, FRI.10TH & SAT 11th. 8-11.

404 PECAN PARK DR. BSL. SAT. DEC. 11th. 7am. till. Men, women and children clothing, shoes, furniture and household items.

579 EASTERBROOK ST. FRIDAY 10TH.

BACK YARD SALE 6169 SOUTH RAILROAD Ave. Ceramic's and lots of goodies. Fri-Sat.8:00.

FRIDAY 12/10 & SAT12/11 7AM - 4PM. furniture and clothes, something for everyone! 16087 W. River Drive, by the Catholic Annunciation Church in the Kiln.

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SATURDAY, 7A.M. LOTS OF GLASSWARE. GEO Metro 1996 \$3,700. 201 Victoria St., B.S.L.

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## Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2828 days.

I BUY & APPRAISE ANTIQUES. Confidentiality assured. 228-324-1296

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14' FLAT BOTTOM W/9.9. OUTBOARD motor, excellent condition 466-9962 after 5:00 p.m.

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## Boats &amp; Motors

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## Motorcycles

1987 KAWASAKI VULCAN CLASSIC 1500. Mint condition, garage kept, barely ridden. Loaded w/extras. 2,100/miles. \$9,000 255-5580.

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## Automobiles

1991 DODGE MONOCO, 4 DR, V-6, RUNS good.\$1,500 obo. 255-6737.

1998 DODGE NEON, 2 DR., AUTO, sports package, power sun roof, 467-4716 or 467-0248.

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95 CHEVROLET CAMARO Z-28 CONVERTIBLE, 5.7L V-8, 6-spd. trans., fully loaded, 59K miles, \$12,500. 228-466-4782.

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Vin #1FABP52D1HG106676  
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Vin#1G6CD6987F4371643  
1988 Chrysler LeBaron  
Vin#1C3CJ41K7JG342060  
1993 Ford Mustang  
Vin#1FACP40M2PF134492  
1983 Chevrolet Citation  
Vin#1G1AX08R5DT123924  
1978 GMC Van  
Vin#TGL258U515146  
1985 Buick Century  
Vin#1G4AH19E7FD433569  
1984 Chevy Pickup  
Vin#1GDCD14CXES173409  
1989 Pontiac Sunbird  
Vin#1G2JB11K9K7557444  
1983 Lincoln TownCar  
Vin#1LNBP69F9DY654731

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City: Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-8803  
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This vehicle will be sold on or after 30 days after 1st publication

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## 145 Roommates Wanted

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## Rooms For Rent

ROOM FOR RENT PLUS USE OF household, \$250/month, cable TV. 466-9058. Dean.

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## Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED APT. Ask for A.J., 467-8401.

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## Apartments For Rent

1 & 2 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, CENTRAL heat/air, carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. Starting at \$395/mo. plus deposit. Leases required. 466-0043 or 467-3636.

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## Mobile Homes For Rent

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2/BR TRAILER FOR RENT IN THE KILN Area 255-5529.

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TRAILER FOR RENT. 467-9698.

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## Mobile Homes For Sale

START THE NEW YEAR OFF IN A Brand new home! A 2000 home with all the amenities you could hope for! We have great financing on beautiful 3 or 4 bedroom manufactured homes. Average payment \$450/month!!!! Call (228)832-1011.

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## Mobile Homes For Sale

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## Unfurn. Houses Rent

2/BR HOUSE CENTRALLY LOCATED in Waveland. Pet free environment. \$450/mo., \$450/dep. 1 year lease required 467-4677

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3/BR 1/BATH HOME IN HOLIDAY VILLAGE Diamondhead. \$575/mo. 255-9398.

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## Furn. House Rent

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## Commercial Property

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## Houses For Sale

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## Houses For Sale

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KILN AREA, 3BR 1 1/2BATH APPROX 1,900 sq ft. Heat and a/c. Recently painted inside and out. New carpet and vinyl. On one acre of ground. \$44,000. Call Linda at ReMax So. Shores. 452-0728 or paper 463-2223.

## Public Notices

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
MEMORPH LOAN CENTER INC. PLAINTIFF  
VS  
ANTHONY BERTHELLO DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION  
By virtue of an execution, to be directed by the Clerk of the Justice Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, the undersigned will on the 13th day of December, 1999, at the front door of the Courthouse in Hancock County, Mississippi, at 11:00 a.m. within legal hours of sale, offer for sale and will sell by auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

(ONE) 1996 CHEVY ASTRO VAN  
TWO TONE BLUE IN COLOR  
BEARING VIN# 1G00122311425  
TITLE# 821048401

The above property was levied upon as the property of the Defendant and will be sold to satisfy the said Judgment and costs. The Title to same is believed to be good, but the Undersigned will convey only such Title as is vested by these proceedings.  
Witness my signature, this 17th day of November, 1999.  
RONALD A. PETERSON,  
SHERIFF OF HANCOCK COUNTY

BY: Myra Haynes  
11/25; 12/2; 12/9/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
FRED C. LEFFINGWEL, JR. and LIBBY W. LEFFINGWEL, DEFENDANT(S)  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION  
CAUSE NO. 97-0450

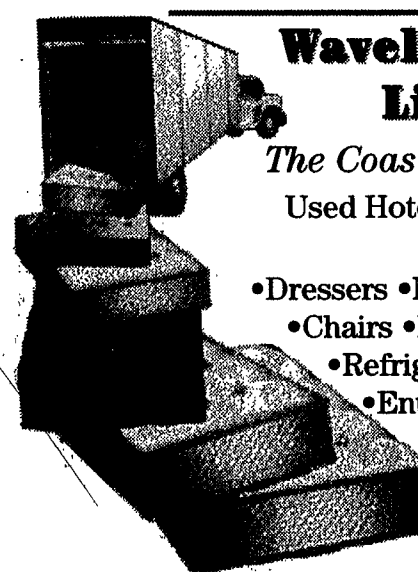
By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 5 day of January, 2000, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendant(s), FRED C. LEFFINGWEL, JR. and LIBBY W. LEFFINGWEL, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:  
Lot 88, Block 2, Unit 9, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, which has been levied on as the property of the Defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$690.59, together with delinquent assessments from June 30, 1997, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, etc., from date until paid and attorney's fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all interest and costs.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, COMMISSIONER  
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## Public Notices

**NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS**  
Hannover County Solid Waste Authority Col-  
lects and transports for Solid Waste Services additional  
commercial and residential waste. All waste will be re-  
ceived at the Hannover County Solid Waste in the office  
on Chatham Court, P.O. Box 600, 410 Main Street,  
Bl. Louis, MO 63068, until 1:00 PM LOCAL TIME;  
on 10th of January, 2000 and then will be paid  
for on 15th of January, 2000 and the next day on  
the 1st on Tuesday the 11th day of January 2000 at  
the City or County Treasurer located at Southern  
Bell Water Control at 401 Gulliver Drive, Westland,  
All payments received after the 15th of Janu-  
ary 2000 will be considered late and will be returned un-  
used. Payments which are mailed shall be deliv-  
ered to the Hannover County Solid Waste Authority

Henock Church Charities Corp., P.O. Box 428,  
Main Street, Say St. Louis MO 63620. All proposals  
be sealed and mailed in accordance with the infor-  
mation to Proposers.

A complete set of the contract documents may be ob-  
tained at Corbett Engineering, P.A., Telephone: 288-  
2770 located at 3036 Longleaf Drive, Say St.,  
St. Louis MO 63620 by qualified and licensed contractors  
at the payment of \$25.00. The payment is non-refundable.

Contractor shall be a qualified solid waste contrac-  
tor. The Contractor shall be a licensed contractor in the  
State of Mississippi.

Prospective proposers are cautioned that, in order to

proposals must clearly show the contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility on both on the outside of the proposal envelope as well as a part of the proposal package itself. No right is reserved to reject all proposals or any proposal not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the proposal opening.

Rock County Solid Waste Authority  
Gregory Pullman, Chairman

11/25; 12/2; 12/9/99

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Large lot in good location near  
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# 25¢

2 Lt.  
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8 Pc  
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Jumbo Size  
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